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Hongkong, 17th February, 1900.

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ON WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of February, 1900, at NOON, the Steamship "OLDENBURG," of the NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, Captain II. Prager, with Depositors may transfer at their option MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at NAPLES, GENOA and AMSTERDAM.

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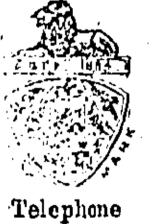
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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 19th February, 1900.

OWNERS of Houses situated in the Eastern Division of the City of Victoria and in the Eastern Division of Kowloon, who have not had their Premises LIME-WASHED and CLEANSED in accordance with Law, are reminded that the Period during which the work should be FINISHED ends on the 28th day of February, 1900, and the Sanitary Board being convinced of cleanliness in its efforts to stamp out plague, is determined to rigorously prosecute any owner in default after the above named Date.

The Eastern Division of the City lies to the East of Garden Road. The Eastern Division of 'Kowloon is all that Part of the Kowloon · Peninsula to the East of Robinson Road and includes Hung Hom and Part of Tsim Sha Tsui.

C. W. DUGGAN, Hongkong, 6th February, 1900.

ARMY CONTRACTS.

TRENDERS will be received for the supply of PROVISIONS, and for SERVICES as below, required for the Troops at Hongkong PROVISIONS.

1. General Supplies for Troops, including Beef, Groceries, Vegetables; also Coal, Wood and Oil, &c., &c. Hospital Supplies, including Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Groceries, Fruit, Wines, and Medical Comforts generally.

SERVICES. 3. Hire of Launches, Cargo Boats, and Coolie Labour, &c., &c. Watchmen.

Washing Beddingand Clothing. 6. Scavenging, Sweeping Chimneys, Supplying Dry Earth, Lighting Lamps, and Supplying Oil for same.

7. Purchase of Empty Porter Hogsheads. TENDERS must be made on FORMS which, with any further Information required, may be obtained at HEADQUARTER OFFICE (B), Fletcher Street, between the hours of to A.M. and 4 P.M. daily up to the 26th February,

Hongkong, 19th February, 1900.

COLLEGE. TERM BEGINS FRIDAY,

 the 23rd February. PPLICATIONS for Admission attended

by Guardians should be in the COLLEGE HALE, at 9 A.M., on either WEDNESDAY, the 21st of THURSDAY, the 22nd instants. GEO. II. BATESON WRIGHT, D.D., Head Master. Hongkong, 17th February, 1900.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the

GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the Races on the 21st and 22nd instant. An Enclosure will be reserved for Members and Members' Wives and Families, Tickets for which may be had on Application by Members to the Undersigned; said Tickets must be produced to gain Admission. T. F. HOUGH

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 14th February, 1900. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

TO SERVANTS will be allowed inside the . ENCLOSURE of the RACECOURSE during the Race Day without Tickets, which can be had on Application to the Undersigned, T. F. HOUGH,

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 14th February, 1900. HONGKONG JOCKEY, CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1900. TO-MORROW and THURSDAY,

the 21st and 22nd February. TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE may be obtained from Messis, KELLY & WALSH, LD. PRICE \$5 for the Meeting.

TICKETS for the Day may be purchased at the Gate; PRICE \$2 cach. No one admitted without a Ticket to be.

shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate. T. F. HOUGH,

Clark of the Course. Hongkong, 14th February, 1900.

To-dan's Advertisements.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1900.

MOTES AND COMMENTS.

Company have acted upon the suggestions

which we threw out the other day anent

their service. Not only have they since put

on one of the double-ended boats, as a

. Dramatic Club's performances, both to and

from Kowloon, but they are now doing their

hest to make matters as easy as possible

for those of the Kowloon residents who go

over to tiffin each day by asking them to give

an expression of opinion as to what will be

the most convenient time for the two large

hunches to run! It is to be hoped that

the Kowloon folk will take the trouble

to express their opinions on the subject,

for we all know how difficult it is to

get such an article, as an opinion, from any-

one in this Colony on any matter whatsoever.

But the Ferry Company have gone still

further than this and have even taken our

hint as to the life-saving appliances carried

by their craft and are not only supplying the

double-enders with extra life-buoys, but are

fixing them on brackets on the rail so that

to be either unbuckled or torn away from a

yarn lashing. This is certainly a step in the

right direction and we congratulate the

REUTER'S TELECRAMS.

THE WAR.

The Pursuit of Cronje..

General Kelly-Kenny reinforced by the

Highland Brigade continues the pursuit of

Commandant Cronje's force and has captured

fover a hundred waggons, General French

has left Kimberley to co-operate in the pur-

suit. The Guards brigade is encamped at

French's March.

Reuter's Correspondent at Jacobsdal wires

that General French's march was the finest-

Tucker's division accompanied by General

the enemy's position at Magersfontein.

London, February 18th.

fa management of the Company upon its

We are pleased to see that the Star Ferry

wholesale rates:

Ports.

CHATEAU MOUTAN TO'ARMAILE

WATSON & Co.,

("Hongkong, 20th February, 1900. . THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY:

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EX-IN TRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, on WEDNESDAY, the Seventh day of March, at NOON, for the purpose of passing the following RESOLUTION.

3. That the Proposal of the Directors to call up the Unpaid Capital of the Company in ONE CALL of \$50 per Share PAYABLE on 1st July next, is approved.

And if such Resolution is passed, for the { purpose of passing the following SPECIAL. RESOLUTION:

2. That the Profits accrued to the Company from the issue at a Premium of the New Shares. in the Company, authorised to be issued by the B.St. ESTEPHE, Red Capsule ... \$ 6.96 \$ Special Resolution passed on the 6th, and con- CST. [ULIUN, Red Capsule ... 9.00] firmed on the 23rd day of April, 1889, amount: D LA Rose, Red Capsule....... 12.96 ing to the sum of \$1,230,000, and which was CHATEAU HAUT BRION LARthen carried, and is now standing, to the Credit of the Reserve Fund in pursuance of such Special Resolution, be capitalized and be applied in part payment of the CALL of \$50 per CHATEAU PONTET CARRET 25.00 Share on all the Shares in the Company, to be CHATEAU LA TOUR CARNET... 30.00 made by the Board.

passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation at a subsequent Meetfrom the leading French growers. ing to be called for the purpose in due course. By Order of the Board,

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Hongkong, 20th February, 1900. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI THE Company's Steamship

Captain Bathurst will be despatched for the noisseurs as high-class after-dinner above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, Wines of a rich and rare character.

at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, Sopply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 20th February, 1900.

THE CHINA AND MANHA STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA. THE Company's Steamsnip

*MENMUIR. Captain R. W. Almond, will be despatched for the above Port, on SATURDAY, the 24th

The attention of Passengers is directed to the excellent accommodation provided by this JAMES. steamer. She is fitted throughout with Electric Light and is suppled with a Refrigerating

A Doctor is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to

General Managers. Hongkong, 20th February, 1900.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO'S, "NEW YORK" LINE

FOR NEW YORK, YIN SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"MORVEN." will be despatched for the above Port on or theatre launch for each of the Amateur about the 5th March. For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 20th February, 1994.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "QUEEN ADELAIDE," FROM TACOMA, WICTORIA, YORO-HAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

"The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk they are ready in a moment and do not have and expense,

DODWELL & Co., LIMITED.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1909.

Untimations.

THE OFFICES of the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" have This Day been removed to No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Second Ploor, (the premises formerly occupied by Messrs. POWELL & Co.) to which address all communications should be addressed. ETH. F. SKERTCHLY,

Manager. Hongkong, 1st May, 1899.

AN APPEAL. THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN . 1 CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Post Ports, for their kind on record. The whole movement was conpatronage and support, and desires to state that reived by Lord Roberts and consisted of she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds

different combinations all dovetailing exactly. of NEEDLE WORK. Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs General French led the way and General and Collars renewed on old ones. Kitchener followed with General Kelly-

Ladies and Children's Under-clothing Candren's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery, Materials can be supplied, if required.

Kenny's division close behind and despite The Superioress will also be most grateful of unforeseen obstacles, particularly those of transport, the movement was a complete for any PAPER, or old ENVELOPES to be made into Books for the Children of the Pour Schools, success, outflanking the Boers whose only [493 elternative was a retreat or starvation.

who are taught by the Sisters. Hongkong 22nd April, 1892

Col. Brabant's Colonial troops during three days operations, have had some sharp fighting and expelled the rebels from the country between Penhock and Dordrecht, capturing waggons and stores. The enemy's last position North of Dordrecht was carried at the point of the bayonet.

News from Chievely Camp, dated 17thinstant, says that the British have occupied and entrenched Hussar hill five miles to the North East, and shelled the Boers on Hlangwane hill preventing the enemy from re-inforcing.

WEATHER REPORT

The Observatory report says:---On the 20th at 11.55 a.m. barometric changes are slight. The high pressure area remains central over N. China. Gradients moderate with strong monsoon on the coast, and in the N. part of the China Sea. FORECAST:-Moderate N. winds; weather improving.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

In our report of Saturday's performance of the "Yeomen of the Guard" we omitted to men-13.92 | tion that the part of Kate was admirably taken | by Mrs. Grace, Mrs. Lowson being prevented by indisposition from appearing.

A LOYAL Indian lady, the Maharani Sahiba of Hathwain Behar, has given Rs. 10,000 to the Transvaal war fund through the Maharaja of Darbhunga. The same lady is presenting to -each planter or assistant planter holding villages in the liathwa rai, who may be accepted as a member of the Behar Light Horse Contingent for South Africa, enough to provide him with value and guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the

THE Shell Company have proved that a tank steamer which is capable of carrying oil on the outward voyage is not the less able to takegeneral eastern cargoes homewards, and their efforts in this direction have been deservedly crowned with success. The latest addition to their fleet is the Strombus, which is 426 feet long by 32 feet beam, and carries about 8500 tons on a moderate draught of water. She is Sample bottles and smaller quanti- the largest oil steamer affoat.

ties will be supplied at proportionate ONE or two rather amusing samples of children's answers occur in some "Remin-We guarantee our Wines and Spirits' iscences," by a retired inspector of schools in to be genuine only when bought the Humanitarian, We have all heard that to the inquiry, "What is the text that forbids a direct from us in the Colouv or from man marrying more wives than one?" came our authorised Agents at the Coast i the answer: " No man can serve two masters." At another time the question, "Who is your ghostly enemy?" called forth the saucy re-A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. joinder, "Please, sir, the 'spector,"

On the 3rd of February, at Amoy, the wife of MAJOR C. HUME, R.A., who has gone out as the Rev. A. J. Hutchinson, of a son (HENRY D.A.A.G. on the staff of Lord Roberts, acted as governor to the Crown Prince of Siam. Lord Roberts had experience of his capacity and intelligence in the Burmese war of 1886-87, in which he acted as his aide-de-camp and as Intelligence Officer to the 5th Brigade. Lord Mr. Pogose's ch. Orange Blossom, tost 12lb Roberts very warmly mentioned his conduct n despatches. The Major's period of service Mr. Tierce's spd. Minor, 10st 12lb dates back to 1879, and his majority to 1897.

THE RACES.

Stewards :- His Excellency Sir Henry A. Blake, G.C.M.G.; His Excellency Vice-Adl. Sir Edward H. Seymour, K.C.B.; His Excellency Major General W. J. Gascoigne, C.M.G.; Commodere Francis Powell, R.S., C.B.; Major M. M. Morris, R.A.; A. Babington, Esq.; Hon, C. P. Chater, C.M.G.; D. Gillies, Esq.; R. M. Gray, Esq.; Sir Thomas Jackson, Kt.; The Ilon. J. J. Keswick; J. H. Lewis, Esq.: The Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G.; and The Hon. T. H. Whitehead. Clerks of the Scale :- Major M. M. Morris, R.A. and J. H. Lewis, Esq. Judge:

-The Hon. C. P. Chater, C.M.G. Assistant Judge:-The Hon. F. Ha May, C.M.G. Starter A. Babington, Esq. 2nd Starter:--Ronald Hutton Potts, Esq. Hon. Treasurer :- J. C. Peter, Esq. Clerk of the Course :- T. F. Hough, Esq.

FIRST DAY, -- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH. without the steady rain that yesterday promised finish and was beaten by two clear lengths. to make the opening of Hongkong's annual Minor finished a poor third some three lengths race meeting anything but pleasant. Towards in the rear of Orange Blossom. Time 1 m. nine o'clock a stray gleam or two of sunshine | 421 sec. appeared but the dull leaden grey soon settled The FOOCHOW CUP, value \$250; presented by down again and although the rain held off all the morning there was a raw dampness in the air that foretold a heavy course, and a general sloppiness under foot. Towards noon Queen's Road commenced to wear its usual Race Day aspect with its crowds of vehicles all wending their way to the Race course or returning empty. The Police, under Mr. Badeley had made arrangements for controlling the traffic with the

result that there was little or no confusion. The Enclosure was very wet and slopy, straw having to be laid to sop up as much of the mud as possible, but still there was a very good sprinkling of ladies present. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Henry A. Blake, G.C.M.G. attellded during the afternoon and we also noticed Major General Gascoigue, Vice Admiral Seymour, Commodore Powell, Sir T. Jackson Sir John Carrington, and Capt Clarke R.N.,

and many others of our leading people. The Stewards are to be congratulated upon the arrangements made for the comfort of members and their guests within the enclosure. Even the Press were not forgotten but were provided with a table and chairs in a railed-off enclosure by the weighing-room-a great convenience-and a special stand alongside the Judge's box from which to witness the races. This was a great improvement upon last year, when the reporter was obliged to struggle with the crowd, both at the scales and in the enclosure, and get his information as best he

After the Derby had been run, rain fell for a fow minutes but this in no wise damped the ardour of the supporters of Mr. Lewis' plucky

During the afternoon the hand of the Royal Welch Fusiliers played various selections in the enclosure.

The Wong-Net-Chong Stakes, a sweepstakes of \$5 each with \$100 added; second pony to receive \$50; for China punics; weight for inches as per scale; griffins on date of entry allowed 7 lbs, Half a Mile.

Mr. Hart Buck's g. Esperance, Tost 6lb

Mr. G. H. Potts' b. Tocsin, 11st 4lb Mr. Moller 2 Mr. G. H. Potts' b. Demon King, 11st 4lb ... Mr. Derick-Hunter's g. Tube Rose, 11st 4lb Mr. Cumming o

Mr. R. B. Johnson's br. The Wizard, 11st 1lb Mr. Walwyn o Mr. H. Schlee's g. Eskdale, tost 12lb Mr. Cox o

Millstream)Mr. West Mr. St. Simon's g. Scatog, 11st 4lb.....

Mr. Anderson Toesin and Demon King. Time, t m. 3 sec.

Mr. Derick Hunter's d. Sandstorm, 11st 1lb Mr. John Peel's g. Beechnut, rost 12lb

Buxey's sk. Standard Rose, 11st 1lb..... Mr. Wuilleumier 3

Four only faced the starter and got away well together on the first fall of the flag. Passing the Stand. Forest King led with Sandstorm and Standard Rose, in close attendance, followed by Beechnut. This order was maintained until the back stretch was reached when Beechnut commenced to draw ahead, overtook and passed at the Black Rock. At the Village, Beechnut

second and third, time 2 m. 19½ sec. The MAIDEN STARES, value \$400; second pony to receive \$75; third, \$50; for China ponies bond fide griffins on date of entry;

Mr. G. H. Potts' bk Desert King, 10st 13lb Mr. David's br. Diplomat, tost 127b Mr. Moller 2 Mr. Buxey's g. Dot Rose, tost 6lb.....

Mr. John Peel's g. Kingfisher, 11st ilb Sir H. McMahon's g. Lukong, 11st 4lb Mr. Hermann's d. Pedigree, 11st 1lb Mr. Cox o Mr. David's g. Enigma, 11st 1lb Mr. Iones o

erable start, Diplomat leading followed by maintained all the way to the Village, Dot Rose lying far in the rear. As the Straight was entered Desert King gradually forged ahead, passing Diplomat and Lukong, while Dot Rose

between second and third, the rest of the field straggling in anyhow. Time, 1.m 372, sec. The VARLEY STAKES, a sweepstakes of \$5 70 per cent.; second, 20 per cent.; third, to per cent.; for subscription griffins of this

Mr. Burkill o Mr. Cruickshank o

Mr. Alexander's w. Cocktail, 11st 4lb...... Mr. Sepia Pando's b. Subsidy, 11st 4lb.......

A rather troublesome field of nine faced the flag and it took no less than four attempts to get them away. At the fourth try, however, Subsidy jumped off with the lead, closely attended by Minor, Sanow and Orange Blossom. After passing the Rock the same order was maintained and passing the Village, whips commenced to go. On entering the Straight, Rascal commenced to crawl out of the ruck and gradually outpaced the leaders but was still closely hugged by Orange Blossom The latter, however, though ridden for all he was worth by This morning broke grey and dull but luckily Mr. Wuilleumier, could not make an effort at the

> the Foochow community; second pony to receive \$50; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrance \$5. One Mile

Mr. Buxey's g. Rose de France, tost 12lb ... Mr. Wullumier Mr. Dryasdust's g. Sinbad, rost 9lb

Mr. John Peel's blk. Corbie, 11st 1lb Mr. Hart Buck's g. Désespoir, 11st 1lb Owner o

started in a bunch at the first attempt, Rose de France with a slightlead, followed by Corbie, while a blanket would have covered the other three. On passing the Stand, however, matters had changed somewhat, all were going lairly easily but Tiber had assumed the lead with Sinbad in close attendance. Up the Back Stritch the crowd went in a bunch in the same order with the exception that Corbie commenced to creep up, taking third place, while Desespoir, despite an administration of the whip, fell fast to the rear and was out of the running by the time the Village was reached. Up the Straight a fine race took place between Rose de France and Sinbad, but Mr. Wuillumier evidently knew a thing or two and took his mount well on the outside where the ground had not been cut up, thus winning cleverly by a short half length, Corbic and the rest nowhere. - Time 4m. 91 sec. The Hongkong Derby, a sweepstakes of

declared on or before day of closing entries); for China ponies bond fide griffins on date of entry (Saturday, 20th January, 1906); first

Mr. John Peel's pbd. Ting Haou, Tost 11lb Mr. Gresson O Mr. Burey's g. Unique Rose, 11st-11b....... Mr. Wulliumier o Messrs McKie and Gove's br. Strathconn... 11st 11b Crawford O Mr. G. H. Pous blk. Pirate King, 11st 11b.: Mr. Burkill o

Mr. do b. Storm King, rost 12lb.....

For Hongkong's blue riband event a field of nine faced the starter and a most troublesome lot they proved, making no less than four false starts before they finally got away, Thunderstorm started a hot favourite but Bulbul and Modder also had some backers. At the start Storm Kingswent to the front, closely attended by Bulbul, with the rest of the field in a bunch. at their heels. Thunderstorm then challenged Bulbul and ran into second place, in which order the Stand was passed, the bunch at the heels; of the first three being altogether and capable of being covered by the proverbial blanket Towards the Black Rock Ting Haou showed up for a moment from the laggards but, despite his many admirers, he was never in the running. Off the Village Storm King went rapidly to the rear and his stable companion by behind everything right up to the finish. The race down the Straight was a fine one Bulbul and Modder running neck and neck with their jockeys doing all they knew to get every ounce out of

The LUSITANO CUP, presented by the members of the Club Lusitano; second pony to receive half the entrance fees; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; previous winners at this meeting 7 lbs extra; subscription griffins of this season, 1899-1900, allowed 7 lb.; entrance \$10... One Mile and a

them, the race being-won on the post by a short

neck amidst great enthusiasm. Time am.

Mr. Dorset's br. Pluto, 11st ilb Mr. Gresson Mr. Buxey's w. White Rose, 11st 11b...... Mr. Wullumier

Mr. Derick-Hunter's b. Charger, 11st 11b Mr. Cumming 3 Mr. Mansheld's w. Acc of Hearts, 11st 1 b... Mr. Hart Buck's g. Esperance, tost 13lb..... Mr. Crawford o

Mr. R. Wildman's g. Thistle, 11st 11b Autoni Pluto jumped off with the a slight lead at the start, which he increased to about twelve lengths by the time the Stand was reached, Ace of Hearts and White Rose running neck and neck for se and place. At the Village

White Rose drew ahead of Ace of Hearts as also did Charger. Pluto won hands down in n common canter, having led from the start: Time 2m. 523sec. . ? The COMPRADOR SCUP, presented : second pony to receive half the entrance fees; for subscription griffins of this season, 1899-1900; weight for inches as per scale; winner of

Valley Stakes 5 lbs. extra; Entrance \$5: One Mile. Mr. Babington's g. The Robber, 11st ilb Mr. Tierce's d. Major, 11st 4lb...Mr. Gresson 2 Mr. J. H. Lewis' g. Rover, 11st 1lb

Mr. David's g. Lightfoot, 10st 12lb Mr. Moller o Mr. Wayfoong's br. Reserve, 10st 12lb Mr. Wheel-Rut's g. Impahla, 10st 12lb

Mr. Cumming o The ponies went away well in line and atthe stand Major and Reserve has a slight lead. Going up the Back Stretch these two ponies were running neck and neck and at the Black Rock the whips commenced

until at the Village he had established a lead. Coming down the Straight Rollber forged ahead and won cleverly by a length from Major who was hard ridden. Two lengths separated second and third. The 2m. 241 sec. The HONGKONG CLUB Cup, presented; second

pony to receive half the entrance fees; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrance \$15. One Mile and a Half. Mr. Toeg's w. Shannon, rist 4lb ... Mr. Jones 1 Mr. Derick-Hunter's g. Emerald, 11st ilb.; ...

Mr. Cumming 2 Mr. David's bl. Black Prince, 10st 12lb

This did not appear to be a very popular race as only three faced the starter. They got away well together but Shannon quickly established a lead of about four lengths from Emerald which he increased to about twelve at the finish, winning easily, Black, Prince was ridden for all he was worth but, despite some gaine efforts, was unable to overtake Emerald and the race finished as a procession. Time

The ENCOURAGEMENT STAKES, a sweepstakes of \$5 each with \$100 added; for subscription griffins of this season, 1899-1900; first pony to receive 70 per cent.; second, 20 per cent, third to per cent,; previous winners. excluded; weight for inches as per scale. Once Round.

Mr. Tierce's spd. Minor, tost-12lb....... Mr. Gresson Mr. Buxeys g. China Rose, 10st 12lb

Mr. Wullumier 2 Capt. Bancorft's Cossack, 11st 11b Mr. Johnson 3 Sir H. McMahon's ch. Sartow, 11st-12lb Mr. Walwyn o

Mr. Carruther's g. Woodpigeon, 11st 12lb. Criuksliank O Messrs. McKie & Gove's Strathgary, fost. 12lb..... Mr. Crawford o Mr. Alexander's w. Cocktail, 11st 4lb ". Mr. Brutton o

Mr. Derick-Hunter's m. Rescue, - 10st 12lbig. Mr. Cumming O Mr. E. Kelly's g. Terra Verde, tost tlb..... Mr. Sepia Pando's b. Subsidy, 11st 4lb.....

Sartow jumped off with the lead and held his place until the Village was reached when he was completely done and went rapidly to the rear, Minor winning by about five lengths, Cossack'a good third.

TIPS FOR TO-MORROW. The Scurry Stakes :--Dot Rose

Diplomat Demon King The Exchange Plate: Rose de France

The Garrison Cup: Rulbul

Modder The German Cup: Rascal
Orange Blossom
Major

The Tai Yeuk Fong Cup :--Bulbul Pirate King Modder 3 The Professional Cup:-Corbie The Gymkhana Stakes Orange Blossom

Rote de France

The Flyaway Stakes !--

The following is the programme for to-

morrow's racing :--SECOND DAY-WEDNESDAY, FEDRUARY 21ST. The Scurry Stakes, a sweepstakes of \$10 anch; for China ponies bond fide griffins on date of entry; weight for inches as per scale; winners 7 lbs. extra One Mile.

The Exchange Plate, value \$500; presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hongkong; second pony to receive \$50; for China ponies : weight for inchesas per scale; bond fide griffins on date of entry allowed lbs.; winners at this meeting 7 lbs. extrag-entrance Sto. From the Two mile Post Once Round and in. The GARRISON Cur, presented by the officers

of the Garrison; second pony to receive \$50; for china ponies bona fide griffins on date of entry; weight for inches as per scale; winners 7lbs, extra; entrance \$10. One mile and a The GERMAN CUP, Presented by members

of the German Glub; second pony to receive half the entrance fees; for subscription griffins of this season, 1899-1900; weight for inches as per scale; entrance \$10. One mile and a quarter.

The NAVY CUP, presented by officers, of H.M. Fleet; second pony to receive half the entrance fees; for China ponies; Weight for inches as per scale; winners of one race at this meeting 5 lbs. extra; of two or more races, 7 lbs. extra; previous non-starters to carry 12st., entrance \$10. One mile and a.

The JOCKEY CUP, value \$150; second pony to receive \$50; for subscription ponies of any season, winners excluded; to be ridden by jockeys who have not had a winning mount previous to this meeting in Hongkong or China; weight for inches as per scale; entrance 15. One mile.

The FLYAWAY STAKES, sweepst.kes of \$5 each with \$100 added; for China Ponies; weight for inches as per scale; subscription Ponics of any season non-winners allowed 7 lbs.; subscription ponies of any season winners allowed 3 lbs.; previous winners at this meeting 7 lbs. extra. Three quarters of a mile. The TAI YEUR FONG CUP, value \$200;

presented; second puny to receive \$50; for China ponies bend fide Griffins on date of entry; subscription griffins weight for idches. as per scale, other griffins 7 lbs. extra; entrance \$10.4 One Mile and a Half. .

The PROFESSIONAL CUP, presented; second pony to receive half the entrance fees; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; previous winners at this meeting of one race 5 lbs. extra 1 of two races 7 lbs. extra and of three or more races to lbs. extra; non-starters. at this meeting excluded; entrance. \$10. One Milo and a Half.

The GYMKHANA STAKES, value \$200 presented by the Gymkhana Committee, added to a sweepstakes of \$5 each; for subscription ponies of any season; winners and previous non-starters excluded; first pony to receive 70 per cent; second, 20 per cent; third; 10. per cent.; weight for inches as per scale. One Mile.

SALARIES OF OFFICERS IN THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

The following correspondence is published in the Government Gazette :--

Downing Street. 8th December, 1899.

Sir,-I have had under consideration your despatches noted in the margin relative to the salaries, of various officers of the Hongkong Government Service, and I have to inform you that I see no sufficient reason for the appointment of a Committee to enquire into the sub-

2. I am, however, willing, so far as you agree, and subject to the consent of the Legislative-Council, to sanction the following revised scales of salaries.

3. The salary of the Governor may be raised 6 \$35,000 of which \$8,000 should be regarded as entertainment allowance; and the salary of the confbined offices of Colonial Secretary and Registrar General may be raised to \$10,800. 4. The sataries of the undermentioned offices, which are or may hereafter be held by officers of the cadet class, should be classified in the

following manner: (a.) The Treasurer, the First Magistrate, and the Captain Superintendent of Police and Prisons to receive \$6,000 rising to \$7,200 by tricunial increments of \$500: (6.) The Assistant Colonial Secretary, the Second Magistmie (for the New Territory), the inspector of Schools, the Postmaster General, and the Registrar of the Supreme Court, to receive \$4,800 hising to \$5,400 by triennial increments of \$300;

(c.) The Assistant Registrar General, the Deputy Superintendent of Police, the Deputy Land Officer, the Deputy liegistrar and Accountant of the Supreme Court, and (on the next vacancy) the Deputy Registrar and Appraiser to receive \$3,600 rising to \$4,200 by triennial increments of \$300 7

(d.) The Assistant Superintendent of Police (for the New Territory), the Assitant Superintendent of the Gaol, and the Assistant Postmaster General to receive \$2,400 hising to \$3,000 by triennal increments of \$300 In the Medical Department (Principal Givil Medical Officer may be given 1,300 riseing to \$6,000 by trienmial incremental of \$600; the three Assistant Surgeon, may be given. \$3,000 rising to \$4,200 by triennial increments

of \$300, the present allowance to the Assistant Medical Officer of the Lunaic Asylum being reduced to \$242. The Port Health Officer and the Apothecary and Analyst may be given-\$2,400 rising to \$3,000 by triennial increments 6-In the Public, Works Department the salary of the Director may bet increased to

\$7,200 rising to \$7,800 after three years. The Assistant Director of Public Works and the senior Executive Engineer may be given \$4,200. rising to \$4.800 by triennial dictements of \$300. The other Executive Engineers and the Office

Cape Colony.

Mr. Dryasdust's ch. Beechwood, tost 12lb...

Mr. St. Simon's cr. Paradox, tost olb (late

After some trouble the field of nine got away with Esperance in front, the test following in a rather ragged, bunch. Passing the village the same order was maintained, Esperance still having a good lead, the test all together, with the exception of Eskdale who had fallen to the rear. Coming down the straight Toesin and Demon King drew out of the ruck but Esperance was too strong for them and won easily by six lengths, hands down, a length separating

The "VICTORIA" STAKES, a sweepstakes of Sto each with \$250 added; second pony to receive \$50; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale. One Mile.

Mr. Cumming 1 Mr. Gresson 2

Mr. G. H. Potts' br. Forest King, 11st 4lb ... Mr. Burkill o

Sandstorm and Forest King and took the lead still held the lead with Sandstorm a length in the rear. Oh entering the Straight Sandstorm commenced to come to the front and splendidly ridden by Mr. Gresson won from Beechnut by a length and half, a short head separating

weight for inches as per scale; entrance \$10. Three Quarters of a Mile.

Mr. Wailleumier 3 Mr. Gresson O Mr. Walwyn o

Mr. G. H. Potts' b. Demon King, 11st 7lb ... Mr. Hart Buck o The eight/got off at the first attempt to a mis-Lukong and Desert King. The same order was crept through the ruck for third place. Won by a length and a half, the same distance

each with \$200 added? first pony to receive to go while the Robber gradually drew ahead season, 1899-1900; weight for inches as per scale. Three Quarters of a Mile.

Mr. Derick Hunter's ch. Rascal, 10st 12lb.... Mr. Wudleumier

Mr. G. H. Pott's g. Snow King, trst tlh Mr. Carruther's g. Woodpigeon, 10st 13lb... Mr. Magpie's d. Tanar, 10st 12lb...Mr. Jones o Sir H. McMahon's cheSartow, 10:1 121b

Mr. Walwyn O Mr. Brutton o

and three quarters.

Mr. Toeg's g. Tiber, 11st 4lbMr. Jones o The best race of the day so far. The five

\$20 each with \$1,500 added; (half forfeit if

of \$600; and the Assistant Harbour Muster

8.—Then Turning to Queen's College, I approve of the head master being given \$1,800 rising to \$5,400 by triennial increments of \$300. The second master may be given \$3,000 to \$4,200; the senior assistant masters \$2,400 to \$3,000; and the junior assistant masters \$1,800 | Victoria, R. to \$2,400, by the same increments.

"9.-The Director of the Observatory may be given \$3,000 rising to \$3,600; the Chief Assistant \$2,100 to \$2,700, and the First assistant \$1,800 to \$2,400, with triennial increments of \$300 in each case.

10 - I am also willing to approve of the salaries of the Governor's Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp being raised to \$2,400 a year

11.-These increases may begin from the 181 of January next, and, subject to any modifications which you may suggest in particular cases, officers, whose present salary is less than their initial salary in the new incremental scale, should on that date begin at such initial salary, while other officers should be regarded as having earned the increments to which their length of service entitles them .- I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient, humble servant. J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Sir Henry A. Blake, G.C.M.G.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before Sir John Carrington, Kt., C.M.G., Chief Justice).

February 19th.

CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD.

There were three counts in the indictment against Cheung Ping Nam, viz.; (1) obtaining money by false pretences; (2) obtaining money by false pretences; and (3) conspiracy to defraud. The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Slade (instructed by Messrs, Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for the defence.

Louriero, James Walker, W. Schmidt, C. G. Klinck, and H. Nolke. The evidence for the prosecution concluded his Lordship directed the jury to find a Wing, in his evidence contradicted himself

several times besides observing that he did not wish to proceed against the prisoner. Cheung Ping Nam, the prisoner, was there:

, fore discharged. (Before His Honor A. G. Wise, Puisne Judge.)

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE AT SHAUKIWAN . Tang Cheung was charged under two counts,

viz (1) robbery by one or more persons; (2) robbery with violence. He pleaded not guilty. The following gentlemen composed the jury Messrs R. J. Gerard (foreman), Tercy William Patrick Sinnott, L. B. Sequiere, F. Leb, E. J Hughes, J. J. Leiria, and A. W. Schellass. It was alleged by the prosecution that on the

23rd January at Shaukiwan the prisoner and two other men attacked a woman and took from her jewellery of the value of \$40. Her cries attracted the attention of a man, who chased the men and caught the prisoner. Mr. H. E. Pollock conducted the case for the

The prisoner said it was not be who committed the offence but his younger brother, who was wearing some clothing of his at the time. His younger brother ran away on learning that he had been reported to the police. The prisoner added. " My younger brother looks the same as me, we were twins."

The prisoner was found guilty on both counts. and sentenced to two years' hard labour on, each count; the sentences to run concurrently, and 20 strokes with the birch.

ASSAULT-WITH-INTENT-TO-ROW--Chan Un pleaded not guilty to a charge of

assault with intent to rob.

The same jury served. Mr. Pollock said that on the 28th January the prisoner and three other men went to the floor of a house in Aberdeen Street, occupied by a woman named., Lee Hiu, professing to want to hire a cubicle. White they were talking to her, one of the men rubbed some pepper into her eyes from behind. She was thrown down and an attempt was made to take three rings from her finger. She struggled and got away on to the verandah and began to call out "Save life!" The men then skuttled downstairs and the prisoner was other men got away."

After the evidence was taken the Jury returned a verdict of "guilty" and the prisoner was sentenced to 15 months imprisonment with hard labour.

ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN MONEY BY FORGED REQUESTS.

Chan Kam Un, alias Chan Tak Un, was charged on four counts with endervouring to obtain money by forged request, etc. He

pleaded not guilty. The jurors were :- Messrs. C. W. Richards (foreman), A.A. Gorderjo, John Shelton, Wong Kum Fuk, A. E. Osmond, P. A. Cox, and

Chow Dart Fong. Mr. Pollock said there were four counts is this indictment. On the first three counts prisoner was charged with endeavouring to obtain various sums of money-\$100, Tls. 55, and Tls. 50-by means of forged requests, and on the fourth count he was charged with endeavouring to obtain the sum: of \$100 by means of false pretences. All these four counts had reference to the same date, the 21st Jan., and the first and fourth counts had reference to the same sum of money. Broadly speaking, what the prisoner did, was to pretend that he came from a certain Chinese shop, called the Fuk Loon Shop, to collect various, sums of money, and that in several of these cases he produced certain letters or requests, for the payment of money, purporting to come from the Fuk Loon Shop. As a matter of fact these letters for the pay-

ment of money were forgeries. The prisoner was found guilty, and sentenced to 18 months with hard labour on each count, the sentences to run concurrently/

CANTON NOTES.

THE PIRATES ATTACK A GUARD DOAT.

THE WAR.

The following was issued in the form of Guzette Extraordinary yesterday afternoon :-BY THE QUEEN: A Proclamation.

Whereas a state of war exists between Us and the South African Republic, and also be-

tween Us and the Orange Free State! And whereas it is therefore expedient and necessary to warn all Our subjects of their duties and obligations towards Us, Our Crown, and Government:

Now, therefore, We do hereby warn all Our subjects not to enlist or engage themselves in the military service of the Government of either of the said Republics, or in any way to aid, abet, or assist either of the said Republics, in the prosecution of hostilities, and not to carry on any trade with, or supply any goods, wares, or merchandise to either of the said Republics, or to any person resident therein, or to supply any goods, wares, or merchandise to any person for transmission to either of the said Republics, or to any person resident therein, and not to carry any goods, wates, or merchandise destined for either of the said Republics, or for any person resident, therein.

that whoever, in contraventionsof the law, shall commit any of the aforesaid acts, will be liable | and quiet the hearts of our people. to such penalty as the law provides.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this twenty-Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninetynine, and in the sixty-third year of Our reign. · God save the Queen.

MUD-FLAT NORTH.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) TIENTSIN, February 8th.

Absolutely nothing fresh has transpired politically since my last letter, beyond the issue of certain Edicts with regard to the observance. or rather non-observance of the Emperor's 30th The following composed the jury :- Messrs. | birthday. The Empress Dowager has issued a A. Cameron (foreman), L. E. Ozono, Peter | short Edict professing anxiety to recognise the event with full ceremony, and the Emperor's name has been used disclaiming all desire for recognition at all, and so it stands. Of course everyone knows that the whole thing is a blind in order verdict of "not guilty" as the Prosecutor, Ip to preserve peace, and the poor Emperor does not probably know what Edicts are being issued at all, much less those that are supposed to bear his signature. Some surprise is felt in Peking that so little notice has licen taken of the change in the Palace; but the Emperor's friends are well aware that the moment they move, the death warrant of the Emperor will be signed. Nothing therefore, so far as we know, has transpired.

For the time being the Boxers appear to have dropped out of existence. The last I heard of them was that Yuan had done nothing, and that the Empress Downger had publicly expressed her approval of what they had done in Shantung. Whether the present calm is the full before the storm or not there

is no saving. . . With regard to a report that a Russian force: was being marched on Peking overland from Newchwang, I have been able to learn nothing. But I know on the best authority that several i Russians, presumed to be officers, have lately been hovering around Shau-kai-wan, and on the line between there and Newchwang. Personally Lam always expecting Russia to put in an appearance in Roking. She has an excuse for a guard in the present unsettled state of affairs; and if, as is likely in spite of contradictions, she isto "meet" Japan this year, she would like, to be in a position to ensure that China will not assist that Power in any way. Locally we are having a bad attack of lingo fever, and Boer sympathisers must be having at only one hour. Had this measure been rather a bad time of it. Public feeling, and it | taken on previous night it might have done has to be remembered that our community is away by 9 or 9.30 p.m. at latest and passengers eight tenths British, is stirred to the core just | should have at all disembarked by to or to 30 as it is elsewhere, and it was a great relief to | p.m. and have had enjoyed with their own way. have a patriotic entertainment last Saturday | Those who booked for Hongborg would also night and shout a little of it off. It was a have availed themselves to visit Tokio, gaining variety show of excellent merit, the first part | thereby one night. It will decidedly facilitate ending with the "Absent Minded Beggar," great convenience for both concerns, one of

our senior medico. After the poem came the collection undertaken by four little "daughters of Oween, dressed as Red Cross Nurses, the entrance having been free. The children collected the grand sum of \$1,400. I can tell you some of us felt as proud as we were surprised when the little maids were presented before the footcaught in the street and brought back. The lights holding up their "little tambourines," on the back of which the splendid sum was "writ large." Next Saturday another entertainment is to be given for the fund, and if another \$500. can be realized by the seats, the appropriate sum of \$1,900 might be wired home. This would bring Tientsin's contributions to date up to \$7,270 which is not bad for little Mud-Flat North, and shows the milk of patriotism has not dried up altogether in spite of our dangerour proximity to Peking, where Jingoism is not mentioned, or throught of, you know. What!

never? Well, seldom or ever. As announced in the local native daily, Corea s sending a special commissioner to Russia to secretly negotiate for a Russian guard of, from 3,000 to nat more than 10,000 men; (guard! save the mark!) and for a big loan, giving Russia in return 'several new ports for the purpose of erecting barracks, or rather the right to erect barracks in several new ports, I should say. This information is from Japanese sources, and does not seem improbable, and so I have wired it to you in case you have not had it from other sources, but I cannot pretend to say if it is true. It is, however, strictly in

harmony with Russia's methods.

IMPERIAL DECREES

up to \$1,570 !

February 14th. THE VINDICTIVE ENMITY OF THE EMPRESS.

DOWAGER. Ever since the heinous crimes against the dynasty committed by Kang Yu-wei and Liang Un'i-chao (Reform Leaders) and their consequent proscription, we have repeatedly commanded the Viceroys and Governors of the maritime provinces to offer rewards for the capture of these two men and also to buy the services of men to betray them to the authori-Some little time ago, when a junk was lies; but so far, it seems, without any success. attacked by the Ching Yuen district pirates. In the meanwhile these two have been inciting near Par Kwong Hou, they were driven off by the Chinese of the sea coast and islands against the arrival of a guard boat. The pirates were us by their writings, and have even published epraged at this interference and determined newspapers to propagate their treason for upon retaliation. A few nights ago white the success of their netarious designs. Languard boat was moored near the shore, the guage is insufficient to express our indignapirates throw a bag of gunpowder, with a time tion and anger at the conduct of these men. Juso attached, on to the boat, while the crew We, therefore, hereby again command the were negligent of their duties. The bowder, Viceroys and Governor of all our provinces to exploded and set fire to the woodwork on issue proclamations giving out in clear and board with the result that very soon the whole plain terms that the Imperial Government ship was in a mass of flames. The crew jumped Ruarantees a reward of One Hundred Thousand guard of 300 men over the British prisoners is 18978-Armed gang robbery at 264, Queen's overboard and those who could swim saved Taels to any one, without distinction of class or now entirely composed of foreigners of various themselves by swimming ashore but a large social standing, who shall be able to hand over countries, the burgher boys who first formed 1898-Collision between P.&O. steamer Borneo number of them perished either being burnt or to the authorities the actual persons of Kang the guard having gone to the front. This indi-Yu-wei and Liang Chi chao (ex-Editor of the cates that the strain on the resources of the

Chinese Progress), or should these men be slain (assassinated) it will only be necessary to have their bodies identified to receive the same reward now offered. To show the sincerity of the Imperial Government in its offer of reward, let the said amount of Tls. 100,000 be sent to the Shanghai Taotai who is to hold the money ready for immediate handing over to the successful men as soon as the formality of identi-"fication be over," in order that there may be no unnecessary tlelay in giving said reward Should official rank be desired in preference to this money we will give nigh, substantial rank far above the usual habit of granting such, which will satisfy the desires of the most ambitions. Now as regards the treasonous writings of Kang Yü-wei and Liang and their newspaper publications, to get people to read them wi necessitate these papers being sold within Chinese jurisdiction and our purpose must be to prevent them from being bought or read ; for with no one to read their writings it follows that their seditions cannot spread. We therefore command all our Vicerovs and Governors to make strict investigations regarding the sales of these papers, and to arrest and heavily punish any one found buying or reading them. In conclusion we learn that followers of the two arch traitors have also written seditious theses and books, and it is our command that search shall be made for them and when found they shall And We do hereby further warn all persons | be burnt and destroyed. These measures will vindicate the dignity of the Imperial dynasty

Notes As usual the above vindictive and extraordinary degree is issued in the unfortunseventh day of December, in the year of our are Emperor's name. - Translator. -- N. C. D.

NEGLICENCE OF YOROMAMA QUARANTINE OFFICE

A native correspondent in Yokohama sends us the following translation from a Japanese paper, and invites public consideration of the matter, which he says is "an of stacle lying in the way of passenger traffic and comfinere at common " :

" Notification is send by Home Department tells a cleaves the Chemo on the 7th inst. (that more quarantine stations have been established at several other-ports......Sowad-attentions...mc,_ot course, required in making quicantine in pertion in manner prompt and adute and to blot out public blame which they are being entertained."

" At Nagasaki and Robe, it is said, officers at stations shall immediately attend the vessels at any hour of day and night on their anival. But such a course was really to be wanting as quarantine, station, Yokohama. It was that when s.s. America Marabal arrived there from San Francisco at 8, 30 p.m. on the 8th ult. The authorities appointed, however, did not come to ship even at an early how of evening and by this indolence, all our eager, who were in a high pitch of earnest with the desire of landing had been cooped up within the glaring sight or

Yokohama Harbour. "In short, all harbours of Japan are really in the form of imperfect and ruined conditions, being of none capacity of proper limbour, even no harbour at large. While, however, the Yokohama harbon; is to be chimed one of the prominent part amongst rest in Japan water, there is no available pier except one 'called English' Hatoba to be fast ened the vessel alongside. In the management of passenger or cargo, lighters or steam launches are only means to meet with this purpose. In order to facilitate this poor accommodation the Custons and quantine authorities should in carrying out their business pay their careful and profound attentions? "" But America Marn was detrined on out

side the breakwater (ill dawn and therefore all passengers entirely worried on long voyage were, in a state of stupefied condition and even in despaired, penned up through a cold night. Subsequently in the following morning medical inspection has been completed

admirably recited by Mrs. Irwin, the wife of | drawing money out from passengers and others of accommodating passengers for shore going. This might well to be considered as proper way of welcoming tourists."

"Although in the midnight of hitter cold weather such an inspection should be great annoyance to them, however, it must not be put away if it concerns to their officer duty and no excuse shall be admissable on the part of their sluggish conduct. Home Department may, it is hoped, look at the natter and give check to such re-occurrence, otherwise, old fashion of isolation which is nearly almost dying away from this country will play game once more at present period." N. C. Daily

> WAR HEWS. (From our Exchanges,

Fall of Eurumen

A Boer despatch dated Kumman, January 2, reports: - "commenced a bombardment of the town on Monday morning, aiming at the police barracks. The light lasted until 6 in the

out from the forts and laying down their arms. We to k 120 prisoners, including Captains Bates, Dennison, Magte, and Hilliard, and eight other officers." A second despatch says in " Have captured

70 natives of the Basula tribe and a number of rifles, revolvers, and ammunition. Fifteen British wounded are being attended by us, with the help of the English Dr. Bearne. The Since Saturday the Patriotic Fund has gone | horses, oxen, mealies, and flour taken from the prisoners have been sent run Vryburg to Pre-

First come: First served.

The first Militia battalion sent abroad since i the Crimean war left England for Maha on the afternoon of the 4th ulto. This was the 3rd. Battalion of the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent) Regiment, commanded by Colonel Bonhote, and numbering, all told, nearly 1,100 officers, non-commissioned officers and men.

Boors in no want of Food.

Reports from the country districts in the Transvaal slate that the crops of grain and cereals this season are the finest recorded for many years. The Boer women, who have been attending to the farms, have been assisted by commandeered natives to help in the reaping and ploughing; and the greatest energy has beendisplayed. The maize crops are estimated at 500,000 bags.

Men Scarce in the Transvaal.

Apropos of the position of foreigners in the 1.1845-The China Mail newspaper started. Transvaal, a refugee who has recently arrived | 1867-Duchess of Fife born.

Transvaal has become very serious, some of these guards being mere children.

Boer Tricks.

A sensational story comes from the Free State which I have refrained from using until I had obtained confirmation of it placing its authenticity beyond question, says a correspondent. A Bloemfontein chemist of German nationality. Hochtafel by name, volunteered for service with the Free State artillery. On the battlefield of Graspan he placed an ambulance badge on his arm and distributed a dozen more among his fellow artillerists. Hoohtafel and some of his comrades were taken prisoners for the treacherous use of the Red Cross, and several of their prominent acquaintances, who escaped openly predicted that they would be summarily shot, as it was recognized that the British had a right to exact this penalty and that the men deserved it. Hochtafel probably owes his subsequent, release to the fact that a number of bona fide ambulance men were arrested at the same time. The worse feature of the affair is the failure of the responsible leader who witnessed it to intervene. The Government now refuse to allow him to return to the front.

Ireland for Ever-

In connection with the Imperial Yeomaniy Corps, a strong contingent from Ireland, composed mainly of hunting men, is being raised, and already more than 250 names have been enrolled. Subscriptions towards the necessarily considerable expenses of raising this particular contingent are urgently needed, for there is no fund to draw upon, such as the country funds which are being raised for the different Yeomanry corps in England. Subscriptions and | Cargo ex steamer Frans Ferdinand subject to gifts to the Imperial Yeomanry can be earmarkthe Headquarters, 63 South Frederick-street,

The Under-Secretary for War, has addressed a letter to Mr. W. J. Galloway, M.y., to correct an impression which seems to prevail in some quarters that in regard to the funds which are being raised for the Volunteers and Imperial Yeomanry who are going to South Africa, the Government is promoting private subscriptions Government money. "He-points out-that-the-Government is bearing the whole cost of those forces, providing them directly with their pay, food, and arms, and, through their regiments, with clothing and equipments. But the Covernment allowance for equipment, &c., is calculated on the Regular Army scale and the public subscriptions may be servicable in the way of making better provision in those direction for the local Volunteers and Yeomanry, of locally overcoming certain difficulties of organization, and of decentralizing a great deal of contracting for horses, saddles, clothing &c. Why should the man who volunteers his service in the field bear also the cost of making himselfethcient, and all the cost entailed by his absence from his trade or profession? Surely those who do not volunteer for the front will be glad to assist him of his corps in this instance, just as | 9 pm A.D. C. "Yeomen of the Guard" at they have assisted him or his corps, in time, of peace for 40 years.

HUMANE GIFT.

The Gift of Lord Iveagh of a fully-equipped hospital for the use in South Africa has been accepted by the War Office. Already the main appointments have been made. The chief surgeon will be Sir William Thomson, surgeon to the Richmond Hospital, Dublin, and expresident of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. The hospital itself has been named the "Irish Hospital," and the medical and nursing staffs will be drawn from Ireland. There will be four civilian surgeons and the usual complement of nurses, ambulance men and supernumeraries. Lord Iveagh is bearing the entire expense of the equipment and despatch of the hospital. DR. CONAN DOVLE.

Dr. Conan Doyle has volunteered his services in connection with the Langman Field Hospital, for the front. His services have been gratefully accepted by Mr. Langman, and it is | Shrove Tuesday. anticipated that Dr. Gonan Doyle will leave [(About) Dodwell & Co.'s steamer Birchtor England with the whole of the personnel of the hospital in about three or four weeks.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

Captain Ramsay, of the steamship Esmeralda, from Manila, reports :- Strong N.E. winds and heavy sea throughout the passage. Captain T. Peters; of the steamship Orestes,

from Singapore, reports :-- Moderate monsoon and fine weather up to the Paracels, from there fresh monsoon with tain.

Captain J. Williamson, of the steamship Chorefa, from Swatow and Bangkok, reports :-Fine weather and moderate to Cape Varella, thence strong monsoon and heavy sea.

Captain R. Curtis, of the steamship Devareongse, from Bangkok, reports: -- Experienced moderate monsoon and cloudy weather to Paracel Islands, from thence to Ladrones strong monsoon with heavy 'sea' and thick dirty weather.

Captain Bathurst, of the steamship Hailbong, from Swatow, reports: - Tamsui to Amoy; strong N.E. breeze, rough sea and rainy weather. Amoy to Swatow; fresh N.E. breeze, moderate sea and cloudy weather. Swatow to Hongkong; strong northerly winds, rough sea and rainy evening when the garrison surrended, coming | weather. Vessels in Amoy on the 17th inst.:-Toonan. In Swatow on the 19th :-- Singan, Dagmar, Chowfa, Eldorade, and Tamui.

CALENDAR.

· FEBRUARY. Meteorological means based on fifteen years' observations to 1898. Barometer30.141

TO-DAY. WEATHER REPORT. On date at Ondate at. Barometer...... 30.78 Temperature 54 Humidity 74 Rainfall 1.05

Thermometer 57.3

Humidity790

Rainfall 1.76

Tuesday, 20th February, 1900,.... Chinese-21st of 1st meon of 26th year of · Kroang-sii. Sun-Rises 6hr. 3imin. Set 5hr. 57min. High water-MorningIthr. 58min. Afternoon hr. min. Low water-Morning 5hr. 48min. - Afternoon 6hr, 29min.

TO-DAY.

ANNIVERSARIES.

at Cape Town from Pretoria reports that the | 1868-Outrage on Sir Harry Parkes in Japan.

TO-MORROW. Wednesday, 21st February, 1900 Chinese-22nd of 1st moon of 26th year of

Kwang-sii. Sun-Rises Ohr. 20min. Sets 5hr. 57min. High water-Morning ohr. omin. Afternoon Ohr. 32min. Low water-Morning 6hr. 5min. Afternoon The Smin. ANNIVERSARIES. 1732-George Washington born.

1849 -Defeat of the Sikhs at Goojerat by Lord 1850- Discovery of gold in New South Wales by Mr. E. Hargreaves. 1862-Shanghai delivered from a threatened

attack of the Taipings... 1875-Mr. A. R. Margary, of H. B. M.'s Consular Service, murdered by Chinese in 1879 Arrival of 7 of the Kaie Waters murderers in Hongkong in charge of La-

buan police. 1888-Loss of the steamer Swatow with 31 1807 - Indian relief works supporting 2,948,000

AGEMDA.

Cargo ex Glenturiet subject to rent.

TO MORROW. . . Imperial German mail steamer Oldenburgh. leaves, with mails, for Europe. HONGKONG RACES.

THURSDAY, 22nd.,

ed for the Irish contingent, or can be sent to [(About) P. & O. Steamer Canton, leaves for London. HONGKONG RACES.

H.K.V.C. ORDERS: 3 p.m. 'E' Co. E. L. inn at Lyemun, Launch leaves S. M. Pier.

TRIDAY, 23rd. Daylight-N. Y. K. steamer Wakasa Mari leaves for Europe. to do work which ought to be done with Noon-T. K. K. steamer Hongkong Maru Jeaves for San Francisco...

Queen's College--Term begins. 4 p.m. - N. Y. K. steamer Kasuga Maru leaves for Australian ports: Cargo ex Obpack subject to rent. HARAY COUNTERS.

4.30 pan. Range Finding Class: 5.30 pan. - F. B. Gun Drill at Head quarters and Kowloon Docks. 5.30 p.m. (A ' 'B' and 'C' Co.'s Gun Drill at) .Head quarters.

5.30 p.m .- 'D' Co., Company Drill.

6 p.m. 'E' Co., Company Drill.

SATURDAY, 24th. OFF DAY, HONGRONG RACES. (About) P. & O. steamer Java, leaves for Shang-

hai and Japan. City Hall. Cargo ex Ceromandel subject to rent. Cargo ex Denbighshire subject to rent.

SUNDAY, 25th. C. N. steamer Kweivang, leaves for Tientsin. Shewan Tomes & Co.'s steamer Morven for New York.

MONDAY, 26th. 3.p.m.--Hongkong and Whampox Dock Co.'s ordinary yearly meeting at Queen's Buildings.

9 p.m. A. D. C. "Yeoman of the Guards" at City Hall 4 p.m .- Time for the receipt for Army Tenders, for Supplies and Services, expires.

R.K.V.C. ORDERS. 3.30 p.m.— VE " Co., E. L. run at Belchers. Launch leaves S. M. Pier.

TUESDAY, 27th.

leaves New York.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE.

German (Stuttgart) 22nd inst. Canadian (Empress of Japan) 23rd inst. American (China) 23rd inst. Indian (Catherine Afrai) 23rd inst. French (Tonkin) 25th inst. American (Dorie) 1st prox. American (Nifton Maru) 9th prox.

The N. P. R. Co.'s steamer Monmonthshire, has arrived at Yokohama and sails for llongkong to-day.

The D. & Co., steamer Kenmore, from New York was to leave Singapore yesterday for Manila and Hongkong.

The steamer China, with mails &c., left Shanghai for this port yesterday Monday the 10th inst., at midnight.

The steamer Coptic, with mails &c., which left hence January 20th for San Francisco via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu, arrived on the 15th

HONGKONG AND WHAMPON DOCK RETURNS.

Isla de Cuba,..... at Hongkong Germania Kaifong n U.S.S. Monadnock ... " U.S.S. Relief U.S.S. Iris U.S.S. Wheeling and w Tyr D. Juan d'Austria Cosmopolitan Hankow Victoria.....

PASSED THE CANAL. Outward-2nd January-Sanuki Maru, St. Andrews. 5th January-Laos, Teenkai, Erzherzog, Ferdinana, Denbighshire, Ormasan - 9th January-Tuskar, 16th January -Nurnberg, 19th January-Eidswald, Candia, Andantico. January-Java, Tonkin, Susonia, Windsor. 30th January-Oakbranch, Socotra. and February-Glanens, Glenariney, 6th-February-Heidelberg, Maria Valerie, St. Ronald, Ardrossan, Orel. 9th February-Kasvachi Maru, Shanghai. 13th February -Benledi, Hector, Catania, Konig Albert. Vindopona, Ansgar, Aniverse. 16th February -Anapa, Binao Maru,

Homoward-12th January-Andalusia, 16th-January-Yarra, Suevia. 19th January-Japan, 23rd January-Kenmore, Melpomene, 30th January-Tantalus, Renlarig, Rugby, Eskdale St. Kilda, Korniloff, Stuttgarta 6th February Asama. 9th February-Dioned. Horvick Hall. 13th February-Inala Maru, Managon. 16th February-Ambria, Sarnia. Arrivals at Home-16th February Chatlenger Manuel Blaguno, Benlarig, Josephus.

Shipping.

OUEEN ADELAIDE, British steamer, 1,835, M. Nair, 19th Feb.,-Tacoma and Koba 14th Feb., General,-Dodwell & Co., Ld.

OLDENBURG, German steamer, 3,167; H. Prager, 20th Feb., -Shanghai 17th Feb. Mails and General Melchers & Co. KASUGA MARU, Japanese steamer, 3,797, E W. Haswell, 20th Feb.,-Yokoharna 9th General.-Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

HAILOONG, British steamer, 783, Bathurst, 20th 20th Feb., -Swatow 19th Feb., General. -Douglas, Lapraik & Co. CHOWFA, British steamer, 1,055, J. Williamson,

20th Feb., -Bangkok 9th Feb., and Swatow 19th, Rice .- Butterfield & Swire. ESMERALDA, British steamer, 966, Ramsay, 20th Feb., -Manila 17th Feb., General. Shewan, Tomes & Co.

KACHIDATE MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,143. S. Fujiki, 20th Feb.,-Kuchinotzu 16th Feb., Coal and Coke.-Mitsui Bussan

ORESTES, British steamer, 2,992, T. Peters, 20th Feb., -- Singapore 14th Feb., General. -Butterfield & Swire. SABINE RICKMERS, British steamer, 690, J. R.

Nashet, R.N.R., 20th Feb., -Bangkok 13th Feb., General. - Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ZENTA, Austrian cruiser, 2,500, E. T. von Montalmar, 20th Feb., -- Macao 20th Feb. DEVAWONGSE, British steamer, 1,057, Richard

and Koh-si-chang 13th, General.-Yuen Chunsang, British steamer, 1,418, E. J. Buller, 20th Feb.,---Hongay 16th Feb., Coal.-Tardine, Matheson & Co.

Curtis, 20th Feb.,-Bangkok 11th Feb.

Clearances at the Harbour Office. Anting, Chinese str., for Shanghai. Taksang, British str., for Bangkok.

Numberg, German str., for Shanghai. Benvorlich, British str., for Rangoon. Pak Kong, British str., for Canton. Stenter, British str., for Singapore. Hong Leong, British str., for Arroy. Kumsang, British str., for Singapore. Allagesan Marn, Japanese str., for Moji. Karai Lum, British steam-launch, for Macao.

Departures.

Jucob Diederichsen, German str., for Haiphong.

Feb. 20, Kumsang, British str., for Calcutta. Feb. 20, Guthric, British str., for Australia. Feb. 20, Anping, Chinese str., for Shanghai. Feb. 26, Fushun, Chinese str., for Canton. Feb. 20, Hong Leong, British str., for Amoy. Feb. 20, Diamante, British str., for Manila. Feb. 20. Rozbaynik, Russian cruiser, for Manila.

Rassengers—Arrived.

Per Orestes, from Singapore-400 Chinese. Per Ozern Adelatide, from Kobe-25 Chi-

Per Chorefu, from Bangkok-Mr. Grove, and 6 Chinese. Per Devawongse, from Bangkok, &c .- Mt. G. B. Allen, and 20 Chinese.

Per Hailoong, from Swatow-Capt. Flanow, Gillingham, Martin, and 84 Chinese. Per Esmeralda, from Manila-Messrs. R. H. Baker, Jones, J. L. Sample, J. Mullhausen, 2 Europeans and 140 Chinese in steerage. Per Kasuga Maru, from Japan-Mr. B. T. Kawarsely, Lieuts. M. Pilcher, R. C. Davis, Messrs, J. Breen, H. E. West, 5 Chinese and

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

20 Japanese.

	Names.	From.	Due.
	Wakasa Maru Stuttgart Elizabeth Rimers Futami Maru	Singapore	Feb. 22nd Feb. 22nd
•	Empress of Japan. China Arah Catherine Apcar	Shanghai Shanghai Japan	Feb. 23rd Feb. 23rd Feb. 23rd
	Tonkin	Singapore San Francisco	Feb. 25th Mar. 1st

We would direct the attention of shipping firms to the style in which "Steamers Expected" and "Projected Sailings" are now published in these columns, and is so doing respectfully urge the managers of shipping firms to give orders to
their dicties to furnish this office, on the forms Already supplied gratis with the latest available information every day.

PROJECTED SAILINGS.

Algon San Francisco, &c. Mar. 1st

America Maru ... San Francisco, &c. April 14th Asturia New York a. Mar. 18th Bayern Straits, &c. Mar. 71b Belgian King ... San Diego, &c. ... Feb. 28th Bormida...... Singapore, &c Feb. 22nd Camoria Rangoon Feb. 28th Canton London Feb. 22nd ChangshaSydney, &c........... Mar. 5th China San Francisco, &c. Mar. 3rd City of Rio San Francisco, &c. Mar. 27th Clycle Europe, &c. Mar. jrd Coptic San Francisco, &c. April 5th Denbighshire ... Japan Feb. 21st Doric San Francisco, &c. Mar. 10th Emp. China Vancouver, &c April 4th Emp. India April 25th Emp. Japan Mar. 14th Esmeralda Manila Feb. 22nd Futami Maru ... JapanFeb, 24th Gaelic San Francisco, &c. May 1st Haitan Swatow, &c..... Feb. 21st

Hamburg Straits, &c. May 30th Heidelberg Havre, &c. Apriloth. Hongkong Maru San Francisco, &c. Feb. 23rd Java Shanghai, &c. Feb. 24th Kasuga Maru ... Manila, &c. Feb. ajrd König Albert ... Straits, &c. April 4th Lady Joicey San Diego, &c. ... Mar. 31st Loongsang Manila Feb. 23rd Massilia...... Marseilles, &c..... April 14th Milke Maru Bombay, &c...... Mar. 2nd Nanchang Tientsin Mar. 7th. NestorLiverpool Mar. 7th Nippon-Maru San-Francisco, &c. Mar. 20th

Oldenburg Straits, &c. Feb. sist. Parramatta Marseilles, &c Mar. 11st Preussen Straits, &c. May 16th Prinz Heinrich... Straits, &c. May and Sachsen Straits, &c. June 14th Sarpedon London Mar. 6th

Saxonia Havre, &c. Mar, 31st St. Regulus New York Qk. desp. Stuttgart Straits, &c. Man sist Tamsui Maru ... Swatow, &c....... Feb. 25th Teenkai London Mar. 14th Thyra..... San Diego, &c. ... Mar, 6th.

Wakasa Maru ... Marseilles, &c.... Feb. 23rd Weimat Stralts, &c. April 18th

Intimations.

RACE' HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be L' CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, at 11.45 A.M., TO-MORROW and THURSDAY, the 21st and 22nd instants, respectively.

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. Hongkong, 20th February, 1900. INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.

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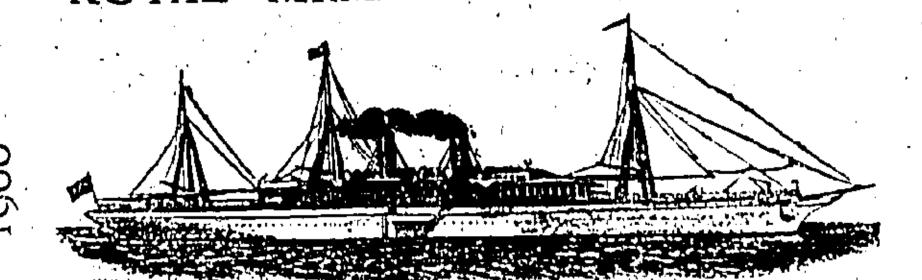
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Nagasaki, Kobe, In- (Thursday, 5th April

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United States, should be sent to the Company's

Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs,

For further information as to Freight or

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent:

Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company,

[4 | Hongkong, 13th February, 1900.

to Government officials and their families.

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Hongkong, 17th February, 1900.

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CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY:

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHESON TOPERAX SANTA

FE RAILROAD CO. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO AND

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Taking Cargo and Passengers to MAN PORTS, and HONOLULU, The UNITED STATES, &c. THE Steamship Belgian King ... | 3,379 | about | Feb. 28

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"BELGIAN KING" and Tea for London (under arrangement) will will be despatched for SAN DIEGO and SAN FRANCISCO, VIA FROBE, YOKOproceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed HAMA and HONOLULU, on or about wiff Bombay with Transhipment. WEDNESDAY, the 28th February.

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the Steamer). Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M., on the day

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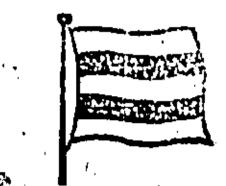
Hongkong, 9th February, 1900.

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(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)



PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

DESTINATIONS. SAILING DATES. CMARSEILLES LONDON & ANT-) FRIDAY, 23rd Feb, at WAKASA MARU WERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, J. B. MacMillan COLOMBO and PORT SAID (MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, FRIDAY, 23rd Feb., at TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, FRIDAY, 23rd Feb., at Kasuga Maru E. W. Haswell SYDNEY and MELBOURNE FUTAMI MARE (NAGASAKI, ROBE and YORO-) SATURDAY, 24th Feb., at MILKE MARU SBOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE and FRIDAY, 2nd March, at

RIOUN MARU {VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, SATURDAY, 10th Marg at U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI MOJI KOBE, SATURDAY, 10th Marg at J. W. Ekstrand and YOKOHAMA For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's

S. Kawamuro { COLOMBO Noon.

Local Branch Office at No. 7, Praya Central. A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1905.

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February. About 18th March. March. March. HAVRE and HAMBURG. Schuder (LONDON with transhipment in HAMBURG) {

Freight About 22nd ? Freight an Passage About 31st Freight About 6th ? Freight and

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HEIDELBERG ...

(via Shanghai, Naga-saki, Kobe, Inland Friday, 23rd February. Sen, Yokohama and ·Honolula) NIPPON MARUE (via y Shanghai, Nagasaki, Tuesday, 20th March,

Kobe, Inland Sea, at Noon. Yokohama & Hono-AMERICA MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, I

Kobe, Inland Sea, at Noon. Yokohama & Honolulu) -THE Steamship

""HONGKONG MARU," will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA: SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA. YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO,

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Steamers of this line pass through the I-N. LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO. LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu, LULU, and Passengers are allowed to break and passengers are allowed to break their their journey at any point en route.

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Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng. lines. lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to on application.

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> Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 15th February, 1900.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

> PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG *Algoa(via Moji, Kobe 7 Thursday, 1st March, and Yokohama at Noon, China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In- (Saturday, 3rd March,

land Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) City of Rio de Janetro (via Shanghai, Naga-Tuesday, 27th March, saki, Kobe, Inland at Noon.

THE U.S. Mail Chartered Steamship

Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) (* Taking Cargo only.) .

"ALGOA," on FRIDAY, the 23rd February, at Noon, via MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA on for taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the about THURSDAY, the 1st March, at Noon. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-

journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the

tained on application. Passengers holding through ORDERS TO Passengers holding through ORDERS TO RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to

direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1900, the Particulars of the various routes can be had to destination the choice of direct lines. Particulars of the various routes can be had

Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Special rates (first class only) are granted to Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European Missionaries/members of the Naval, Military, officials in the service of China and Japan, and Diplomatic, and Civil Service, to European Officers in the service of China and Japan, and Through Bills of Lading issued for trans to Government officials and their families. Through Bills of Lading issued for transport-

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkoog 18th January 1000

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

CO, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, Queen's Buildings, New Praya, on MONDAY, the 26th February, 1900, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the

December, 1899. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to 26th

purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors

and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st

February, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, 30th January, 1900. THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY 1 MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 4, Queen's Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of February, at 12 o'clock (NOON) to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1899, and the Report of the Manager and Consulting Committee and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 28th instant, both days inclusive.

. WHEELEY, Manager. Hongkong, 12th February, 1900. [191b]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE THIRTY FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of March, 1900, at 12 o'clock (NOON), to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1890, and the Report of the General Managers, and to

elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th February to the 1st March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE Co., Limited. Hongkong, 30th January, 1900. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN

General Managers.

CO., LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY AN-NUAL MEETING of SHAREHOL DERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 2, Connaught Road, at Noon, on MONDAY, the 5th March, for the purpose of receiving, the Report of the

Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1899: The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company. will be CLOSED from the 23rd February to 5th March, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1900. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING CO., LIMITED.

EDWARD OSBORNE,

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 9, Praya Central Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 8th March, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1899, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th February to 8th March, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1900.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY; LIMITED: THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 8th March, at 12 o'clock (NOON), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1899.

8th March, both days inclusive By Order, GEO. L. TOMLIN,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd instant to the

Hongkong, 9th February, 1900. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANK-ING CURPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Halfyear ending 31st December, 1899, atthe RATE of ONE. POUND and TEN SHILLINGS together with a BONUS of TEN SHILLINGS Sterling per Share of \$125 is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the Nineteenth February, current at the Offices of the Corporation where Shareholders are requested to apply for WARRANTS. By order of the Court of Directors,

Hongkong, 17th February, 1900. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that at a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the Company, held at the Company's Office,

No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong,

Chief Manager.

following Resolution was passed:-That a CALL of One Dollar per Share upon all the holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company in respect of all the Shares. held by them in the above Company be and the same is hereby made. Such Calls to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the HONOKONG AND SHANGHAT BANKING

CORPORATION, at their Premises, Queen's

Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 3rd day of March, 1900. And Notice is also given that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest will be charged as from the said 3rd day of March, 1900, at the rate of \$10 per centum per annum, upon all calls. remaining unpaid after the said 3rd day of March, 1900, up to the actual dates of payment

of the same Shareholders are particularly requested lo note that upon presentation at the office of the Company of the Bankers receipt for payment of the call together with the certificate of the paid; an endorsement to that effect will be

By order of the Board of Directors, W. H. GASKELL,

Secretary.

A CORONER WHO HELD 30,000 INQUESTS.

Mr. Thomas Taylor, the Yorkshire County Coroner, died at Wakefield the other day. He was seventy-six years of age. In 1849 he was appointed Deputy Coroner, so that he had been holding inquests for over half a century. During that long period he conducted over 30,000 inquiries. He investigated the circumstances attending several colliery disasters. On one occasion he held an inquest with reference to the loss of 354 lives.

A GREAT DIAMOND FROM KIMBERLEY.

M. Picard, Commissioner-General of the Paris Exhibition, has, says the Paris correspondent of the Morning Post, been informed by the president of the jewellery section that an enormous diamond from Kimberley will be exhibited in the jewellery pavilion. The stone was found shortly before the war. It has been insured for £400,000, and will be shown in a showcase guarded by four policemen. At night the showcase will sink into the ground in the same way as that in which the Regent is kept at the Louvre. The new diamond is said to be finer than the Regent, the Shah, the Grand Mogul, and the famous Koh-i-noor exhibited in London in 1851. No name has yet been given to it.

CONFIDENCE TRICK.

SINGULAR STORY OF CREDULITY.

Edward Long, fifty, who was described as having no occupation, but subsequently stated he was a stockbroker of Bride-court, Ludgatecircus, was charged before Mr. Fenwick at Marlbrough-street police-court with being concerned with another man not in custody with stealing £35 in notes from Charles Dalmas, a farmer, of Contisville, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., at present staving at Bedford-place, Russell-square, The prosecutor deposed that on Monday afternoon, while looking at some of Raphael's "cartoons" in South Kensington Museum, the prisoner accosted him with the remark, "You are an American." He replied in the affirmative, and a conversation ensued, after which they went and had some drinks, and took a walk "down town." An appointment was made for the following morning. The appointment was kept, and, after a walk, they went into a public-house in Pall 'Mall where a man, who said his name was Patrick Fitzgerald joined them. They then went to the Bath Hotel, Piccadilly, and seated themselves at a table in the bar. Fitzgerald then "unburdened his heart," He said he had only just come into some money, and had some difficulty in getting it. He had just been brought to London by the "parish priest." Out of the fortune left him £10,000 was to be given to the "poor of America," £10,000 to the "rest of the world," Lto,000 to the lawyers, £5,000 to Ireland, £500 to the Pope of Rome, and £500 "for the repose of Mr. Fitzgerald's soul." He (the witness) drank too much champagne, after which Fitzgerald added that he wanted two Americans to distributed the money to the poor of America, and suggested that the witness and the prisoner should undertake the task, but they would have to show they were responsible persons with confidence in him before the money was handed over. Long went out to get his money, and retured with what appeared to be a bundle of Bank of England notes. He (the prosecutor), having only £2 with him, went home and fetched seven £5 notes. They drank some more champagne. The notes were then placed in an envilope. The prosecutor placed it in his pocket, but one of the men, he could not say which, asked him to produce it to show his "confidence in them." He laid it on the table. The men picked it up and went out, leaving him, waiting there "showing his confidence" in them. He remained there two hours, but they did not return, so he gave information to the police at Vine-street. Long, who remarked to the police that he had an explanation to give at the proper time,

ENGLAND'S CALL BY. PROVIDENCE.

was remanded for a week.

"I will tell you what would break up the Empire," says Mr. W. H. Fitchet, author of "Deeds that Won the Empire," in an illustrated interview which appears in the Young Man for December, "what would cost England the faith and affection of her children across the seas—that is, if England loses her sense of her place in the world. England is as much a nation called to special providential task as the Jews were, and that task is to carry out Christian ideals of freedom and civilisation in Non-Christian lands. Why has God given to England nearly all the waste places of the earth, unless she' is to fill them? And we'ln the Colonies think that England would be abandoning her providential mission if she surrendered the imperial side of her politics. Nothing could be more fatal to the hold England has on her Colonies than the prevalence of a 'Little England' doctrine. We have no Little Englanders in Australia. So long as England has faith and pride in herself, her children across the seas will have faith and pride in

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Hongkong, 22nd September 1808.

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Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

R. H. N. MODY has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Offices of Messis, E. D. Sassoon & Co. Duddell Street,

THURSDAY, the 1st March, 1900, i at 3 o'clock, P.M. ALL THAT VALUABLE PEAK PROPERTY

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Messrs. DEACON & HASTINGS, Vendors' Solicitors,

AUCTIONEER. Hongkong, 6th February, 1900.

Shipping. STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, ·LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW THE Company's Steamship

", MATIAH " Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 21st instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 19th February, 1900.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamship

"DENBIGHSHIRE," H. N. Vyvyan, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 21st instant, P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Hongkong, 19th February, 1900;

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (Florio and Rubattino United Companies.) STEAM FOR

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VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITER-RANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO.

Taking Cargo at through Rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCE-LONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE, AL MERIA and MALAGA. THE Steamship

"BORMIDA," Captain G. Sartorio, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at

At BOMBAY, the Steamers are discharging in Victoria Dock. For further Particulars regarding Freight J

and Passage, apply to Agents. [230b

Hongkong, 19th February, 1900. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA," Captain A. Ramsay, will be despatched for the above Port, on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant,

This steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Lights For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 19th February, 1900. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

STEAM FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND **ЧОКОНАМА.**

THE Imperial German Mail Steamship "STUTTGART! of the NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

Captain P. Grosch, due, here with the outward German Mail about the 22nd instant, will leave for the above places about 24 hours after NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 19th February, 1900.

THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL THE Company's Steamship

"TAMSUL MARU," Captain K. Sobajima, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 25th instant,

at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1900. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. .

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND. PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship "CHANGSHA,"

Cantain Moore, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 5th March, at Noon. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. N.B.-Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by the Steamers of the EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S.S. Co. and vice versa;

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, [39 Hongkong, 31d February, 1900.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA. THE Company's Steamship

"LOONGSANG," Captain Weigall, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 4 P.M.
This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First class Passengers, and is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JÄRDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1900. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR MANILA.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 17th February, 1900.

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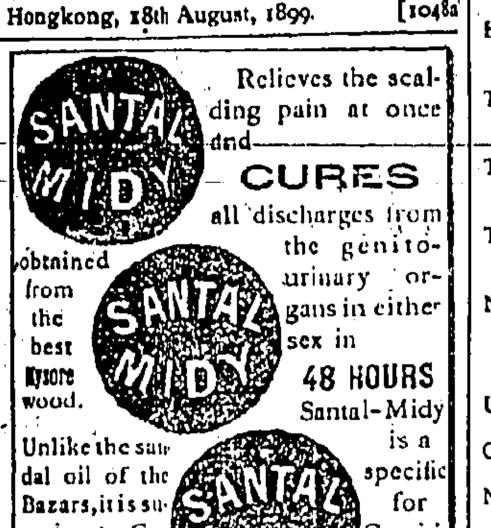
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Butterfield & Swire. DAPHNE, German steamer, 1,292, Th. Nissen, 31st Dec.,-Kutchinotzu 26th Dec., Coal.-Siemssen & Co.

DECIMA, German steamer, 965, Christiansen, 13th Feb.,-Saigon 7th Feb., Rice.-Sander, Wieler & Co. DENBIGSHIRE, British steamer, 2,448, H. N.

Vyvyan, 17th Feb.,-London 20th Dec., and Singapore 10th Feb., General.-Shewan, Tomes & Co. GERMANIA, German steamer, 1,174, A. Möller, 10th Feb.,-Java 30th Jan., Sugar.-Jebsen

GIRIN, Russian steamer, 891, O. Rowsell, 16th Feb., - Manila 13th Feb., General. - Order. GLENTURRET, British steamer, 3,026, R. Webster, 14th Feb.,-London via Singapore 7th Feb., General and H.M.S. Robin.

-McGregor Bros. & Gow. HAITAN, British steamer, 1,183, J. S. Roach, 18th Feb.,-Foochow 15th Feb., Amoy 16th, and Swatow 17th, General. - Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

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Dec., General.-A. R. Marty. Hongkong Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,385, W. E. Filmer, 12th Feb.,-San Francisco | boats. 16th Jan., via Honolulu 22nd, Yokohama 4th Feb., Kobe 5th, Nagasaki 7th, and Shanghai toth, Mails and General.—J. S. | Liberal, Portuguese gunboat, 588 tons, Comdr.

IIUE, French steamer, 704, P. Merlees, 19th Feb., - Haiphong and Hoihow 18th Feb., Rice.-A. R. Marty. JACOB DIEDERICHSEN, German steamer, 682,

_ Rice. - Jebsen & Co. KONG BENG, British steamer, 862, F. W. Joslin, 12th Feb., -Saigon 7th Feb., Rice and Paddy.-Butterfield & Swire. LOONGSANG, British steamer, 1,092, T. S. Weigall, 19th Feb., -Manila 16th Feb.,

General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. MACDUFF, British steamer, 1,882, R. Glegg, 13th Feb. - Saigon 8th Feb., Rice .-Dodwell & Co., Ld. MEEFOO, Chinese steamer, 1,339, Frigast, 17th

S. N. Co. MENMUIR, British steamer, 1,980, S. J. George, 6th Dec.,-Sourabaya and Cheribon 25th Nov., Sugar.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

16th Feb.,-Bangkok via Koh-si-chang 6th Feb., General.-Butterfield & Swire. NANYANG, German steamer, 983, Th. Lehmann, | Gaidamak, Russian gunboat, 400 tons, twin 17th Feb.,-Saigon 12th Feb., Rice,-Siemssen & Co.

NURNBERG, German steamer, 2,663, R. Perch, 18th Feb.-Hamburg 10th Dec., and Singapore 11th Feb., General.—Siemssen

Pelyang, German steamer, 953. R. Köhler, 19th Feb.,-Saigon 14th Feb., Rice.-A.R. PROSPER, Norwegian steamer, 789, Thorsten-

sen, 3rd Feb.,-Sourabaya 23rd January, Sugar. - Geo. R. Stevens & Co. QUEEN ELEANOR, British steamer, 2,270, E. Ritson, 17th Feb.,-Amoy and Ports 16th Feb., General.—Shewan, Tomes & Co. RELIEF. American transport, 3,000, Frink

Harding, 13th Feb., -Manila 10th Feb. SHINI MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,400, R. Nakagawa, 18th Feb.,-Moji 12th Feb, Coal.-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. STENTOR, British steamer, 4,308, C. Jackson,

18th Feb.,-Shanghai 15th Feb., General. -Butterfield & Swire. TAKSANG, British steamer, 977, Albert Smith, 16th Feb., Bangkok oth Feb., General.

Jardine, Matheson & Co. VICTORIA. American steamer, 1,992, John Panton, 29th Jan., - Manila 26th January, Ballast.-Dodwell & Co., Ld. WINGSANG, British steamer, 1,517, T. H. Sellar,

17th Feb .- Shanghai and Swatow 16th | Sivoutch, Russian gunboat, 950 tons, twin Feb., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. YEDO MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,058, S. Saito. 16th Feb.,-Moji 10th Feb., Coal.-Wing Tai Loong.

Sailing Vessels. ALLERTON, British ship, 1,938, Toye, 31st Jan., -Cardiff 8th Sept., Coal.-Admiralty. BRODERCK, CASTLE, British ship, 1,745, O. Olsen, 29th Jan,,-New York 24th Aug., Case Oil.-Standard Oil Co.

EMILY REED, American ship, 1,460, D. C. Nicklos, 1st Feb., -Singapore 11th Dec., Petroleum.—Standard Oil Co. ISAAC REED, American ship, 1,887, Watts, 8th Feb., -New York 16th Aug., Kerosine Oll.

-Standard Oil Co. TRAPALGAR, British 4 masted bark, 1,616, M S. Wright, 20th Dec.,-Hongay 15th Dec., Ballast .- Sander, Wieler & Co. WARATAH, British schooner, 25, Haynes, 23rd Sept.,-Takow 15th Sept., Ballast .-- Mr. F

W. Hall...

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIP! ON THE CHINA STATION.

Hongkong, February 20th, 1900. Alacrity, despatch-vessel, 1,700 tons, 10 6 pd q.f. guns, 1,000 i.h.p., Commander A, H Smith-Danien, Hongkong,

Algerine, sloop, 1,050 tons, 6 guns, 1,100 i.h.p., Comdr. E. J. W. Slade, Hongkong. Aurora, British cruiser, 5,600 tons, Capt. E. II. Bayly, Hongkong. Rarfleur, 1st class battleship, 13,000 tons, 14

guns, 13,163 i.h.p., Captain Hon. S. C. J. Colville, C.B., en route Wei-hai-wei. Ronaventure, and class cruiser, 4,360 tons, 18 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. R. H. J. Montgomerio, C.B., R.N., Shanghail: ":

Brisk, British cruiser, 1,770 tons, 6 guns, 5,600 | Revel, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 96 tons, h.p., Capt. R. B. S. Wrey, Hongkong. | 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 22 knots.

Centurion, British flagship, 10,500 tons, 14 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. J. R. Jellicce, Hongkong. Daphne, sloop, 1,140 tons, 8 guns, 2,000 i.h.p., Comdr. C. Winnington-Ingram, Hankow. Endymion, British cruiser, 7,350 tons, Capt. G. A. Callaghan, Wei-hai-wei.

Esk, coast defence gunboat, 363 tons, 3 guns, 200 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. C. Chadwick. Ichang. Fame, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 5,400 i.h.p., Lieut.-Com. W. J. Keyes,

Hongkong. Firebrand, 3rd class gunboat, 455 tons, 4 guns, 360 i.h.p., Hongkong. . Handy, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer,

260 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., Hongkong. Hart, twin, screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., Hongkong, Humber, storeship, 1,640 tons, 800 i.h.p., Com. H. J. Davison, Hongkong.

Iphigenia, 2nd class cruiser, 3,600 tons, 8 guns, 7,000 i.h.p., Capt. H. N. Dudding, Linnet, gun-vessel, 756 tons, 2 heavy guns, 6-pounders, 870 i.h.p., Commander W. W.

Smythe, Wuchow. Orlando, British cruiser, 5,600 tons, Capt. J. H. Burke; Manila. Peacock, 1st class gunboat, 775 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. S. G. Douglas,

Shanghai. Phanix, British gunboat, 1,015 tons, Comdr. Cochran, Hongkong... Pigmy, 1st class gunboat, 750 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut Comdr. J. F. E. Green,

Hongkong. 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. C. V. de M.

Cowper, Manila.

Redpole, British gunboat, 805 tons, Capt. F. F. Haworth Booth, Shanghai. Sandpiper, British river-gunboat, 2 guns, Lt .-Comdr. Carr, on the West River. Swift, gun-vessel, 756 tons, 2 heavy guns, 4 6 pounders, 870 i.h.p., Hongkong.

Tamar, receiving ship, 4,600 tons, Comdr. Powell, Hongkong. Tweed, coast defence gunboat, 363 tons, 3 guns, 200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. H. E. Hillman, on the West River. Undaunted, 1st class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 12

guns, 8,500 i.h.p., Capt. A. C. Clarke, Hongkong. Victorious, British battleship, 14,900 tons, 32 guns, 12,000 i.h.p., Captain A. Schomberg,

Hongkong. Waterwitch, surveying vessel, 620 tons, Commander W. P. Dawson, Hongkong. Whiting, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 6,000 i.h.p., Lieut. Comdr. E.

Kelly, Hongkong. Wivern, coast defence ship, 2,750 tons, 4 guns, 1,000 i.h.p., Hongkong. Woodcock, British gunboat, 2 guns, 560 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Watson, on the Yangtsze.

Woodlark, British gunboat, 2 guns, 550 h.p., Lt.-Comdr. R. A. Norton, on the Yangtsze. Torpedo-boats in Reserve Nos. 8 and 20, 35, 36, 37 and 38, first-class; and 3 second-class

Miscellaneous.

Cunha, Hongkong. Presidento Sarmineto, Argentine cuiser, 2,850 tons, Capt. Betbeder, Manila. Valkyrien, Danish cruiser, 3,000 tons, Prince Valdemar, Shanghai.

. Bruhn, 18th Feb., -Haiphong 13th Feb., Zenta, Austrian cruiser. 2,500 tons, Captain Edward Thomann von Hongkong.

> FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.

The Russian Squadron. Admiral Korniloff, Russian armound cruiser, 5,000 tons twin screw, 36 guns, 9,500 h.p., Captain Jakovleff, at Nagasaki. Feb.,—Canton 17th Feb., General.—C. M. | Aleout, Russian gunboat, 810 tons, 8guns, 1,200 h.p., Captain Elkisky, at Nagasaki. Bobre, Russian gun-vessel, twin screw, 950 tons,

13 guns, 1,150 h.p., Captain Dobrovolsky, at Nagasaki. Monokur. British steamer, 859, N. G. Majer, Dimitri Donskoy, Russian armound cruiser, 5,893 tons, twin screw, 34 guns, 7,000 h.p., Comdr. Sharon, at Nagasaki.

screw, 18 guns, 3,500 h.p., Capt. Serebrennikii, at Nagasaki. Gremiastchy, Russian armoured craiser, 1,492 tons, twin screw 12 guns, 2,000 hp., Capt. Miklashevsky, at Nagasaki.

Koreyets, Russian cruiser, 1,200 tons, 9 guns, 2,150 h.p., Capt. Sillmann, at Nagasaki. Mandjour, Russian cruiser, 1,213 tons, twin screw, 14 guns, 1,500 h.p., Capt Yakoveff, at Nagasaki. Navarin, Russian battleship, 10,000 tons, 10

guns, 9,000 h.p. Capt. Yenish, at Nagasaki. Nayendnik, Russian cruiser, 1,334 tons, 14 guns, 1,800 h.p., Capt. Zarine, at Nagasaki. Otvarny, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,490 tons, twin screw, 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Captain Coprianoff, at Nagasaki.

Rossia, Russian armourd cruiser, 12,200 tons, 22 guns, 14,500 h.p., Capt. Domojiroff, at Nagasaki. Rozbayuik, Russian cruiser, 1,330 tons, Capt.

Komaroff, en route Manila. -Rurik,‡Russian flagship,-10,940 tons, armouredtwin screw cruiser, 1st class, 48 guns, 13,500 h.p., Capt. Haupt, at Nagasaki. Silatch, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, 1,200 h.p.,

Capt. Barronoff, at Nagasaki. Sissoi Veliky, Russian battleship, 10,000 tons, 14 guns, 8,500 i.h.p, Capt. Mollas, at Naga-

screw 13 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Soubatin, at Nagasaki. Vladimir Monomach, Russian cruiser, 6,000 tons, 16 guns, Prince Ouchtomsky, at Nagasaki.

Vostock, Russian torpedo gunboat, 1 guns; 650 h.p., Com. Molchousky, at Nagasaki. Vsadnik, Russian torpedo boat, 400 tons, 18 guns, twin screw, 1,500 h.p., Capt. Rogulia, at Nagasaki.

Zabiaka, Russian cruiser, 1,230 tons, 20 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Shkruff, at Nagasaki. (1st and 2nd class.) Forel, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, I gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots.

Jantchichi, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, 970 h.p., 19 knots. Vargen, Russian torpedo boat, 85 tens 4 guns, 1,200 h.p., 22 knots. Novorousisk, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, 2,900 h.p., 22 knots.

Podorosnik, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, I gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots. Sieik, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1-gun, 220 h.n. 16 knots Skorpien, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, I gun, 220 h.p.: 16 kpots Sootchina, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns,

970 h.p., 19 knots. Sterlaid, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, I gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots. Strauss, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, I gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots. Sunguri, Russian torpedo boat, 140 tons, 4

guns, 1,800 h.p., 42 knots.

RUSSIAN TORPEDO FLOTILLA. (SEA COING.) Borgo, 1st class, Russian turpedo boat, 81 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 1,100 h.p. speed 21

Usuri, Russian torpedo boat, 140 tons, 4 guns,

1,800 h.p., 22 knots. † Flagship of Vice-Admiral Alexeieff. * Flagship of Rear-Admiral F. V. Dubossoff. ! Flagship of Rear-Admiral Recumnff.

THE FRENCH SQUADRON:

Bengali, and class dispatch-boat, Lt. Comdr. De La Croix de Castries, at Haiphong. D'Entrecasteaux, * 1st class cruiser, 8,114

tons, 26 guns, 13500 i.h.p., Capt. de Marolles, at Saigon. Descartes, 2nd class protected cruiser, 4,000 tons, 36 guns 63 t i.h.p., Captain Philibert,

at Kwang-chow-wan. Eure, Dispatch-transport, Capt. Vallée, a ' Saigon. Jean Bart, 1st class cruiser, 4,500 tons, 10 guns, 8,000 i h.p., Capt. Aubin, at Kwang-chau-

Kersaint, 3rd class cruiser, 1,243 tons, 1 guns, 2,200 i.h.p., Capt. de la Motte du Portail, at Salgon. Lion, gunbont, 473 tons, 8 guns, 576 h.p., Capt.

Amet, at Kwang-chau-wan, Pascal, and class protected cruiser, 4,000 tons, 36 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. M. Motet, en route Tientsin. Surprise, gunboat, 627 tons, 10 guns, 860 i.h.p.,

Capt. Mornet, at Salgon. * Flagship of Vice-Admiral Courrejolles.

THE GERMAN SQUADRON. Gefion, German cruiser, 4,200 tons, 25 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Rollmann, Manila.

at Singapore. Hertha, German cruiser, 6,000 tons, Capt. S. y. Usedom, Singapore Illis. German gunboat, 1,000 tons, to guns, 1,600 h.p., Capt. H. H. Lans, at Hongkong.

Irene, German cruiser, 4,400 tons, 22 guns, 8,000 h.p., Capt. Obenteimer, at Nagasaki. Juguar, German cruiser, Captain Kinderling, at Shanghai. Kaiserin Augusta, German cruiser, 6,000 tons, 12 guns, 13,040 i.h.p., Captain Gulich, at

Shanghai. * Flagship of Admiral Fritze.

THE AMERICAN SQUADRON. Baltimore, Flagship, U.S. cruiser, 4,413, tons, 10 guns, 10,064 h.p., Capt. J. M. Forsyth,

at Hongkong. Bennington, U.S. gunboat, 1,710 tons, 6 guns, 3,436 h.p., Com. C. H. Arnold, at Manila.

Brooklyn, Flagship, U.S. cruiser, Admiral Watson, Manila. Callao, U.S. gunboat, 137 tons, 1 gun, 55 h.p., Lieut. Benjamin Tappan, at Manila. Custine, U.S. gunboat, 1,330 tons, 8 guns, 2,199

h.p., Comdr. S. W. Very, Japan. Celtic, U.S. supply-ship, 6,428 tons, 1,890 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. N. J. K. Patch, at Manila. Concord, U.S. gunboat, 1,700 tons, 6 guns, 3,405 h.p., Comdr. S. M. Ackley, at Manila. Culgoa, U.S. supply-ship, 7,000 tons, 2,350 h.p., Condr. J. W. Carlin, at Manila.

Glacier, U.S. supply-ship, Lieut.-Comdr. J. B. Briggs, at Manila. Helena, U.S. gunboat, 1,397 tons, 8 guns, 1,998 h.p., Comdr. E. K. Moore, at Manila. Iris, U.S. distilling-ship, 6, 100 tons, 1,300 h.p., Lt.-Com. W. H. Everett, en route Manila. Manila, U.S. gunboat, 1,057 tons, 2 guns, 750 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. A. P. Nazro, at Manila. Monadnock, U.S. double-turret monitor, 4,000

tons, 6 guns, 3,000 h.p., Comdr. John McGowan, at Hongkong. Monocacy, U.S. gunboat, 1,370 tons, 6 guns, 850 h.p., Com. G. A. Bicknell, at Shanghai. Monterey, U.S. double-turret monitor, 4,084 tons, 4 guns, 5,244 h.p., Comdr. E. H. C. Leutze, at Manila.

Nanshan, U.S. collier, Lieut. L.A. Kniser. Oregon, 1st class U.S. battleship, 10,288 tons, 16 guns, 11,111 h.p., Capt. G. F. F. Wilde, Petrel, U.S. gunboat, 892 tons, 4 guns, 1,095

h.p., Com.tr. C. C. Cornwell, at Manila, Princeton, U.S. gunboat, 1,000 tons, 6 guns, 800 h.p., Comdr. Harry Knox, at Manua. Solace, U.S. cruiser, 5,000 tons, Comdr. Demlap, at Manila. Wheeling, U.S. gunboat, 1,000 tons, 6 guns,

1,081, h.p., Comds. W. T. Burwell, at Hongkong. Yorklown, U.S. gunbeat, 1,710 tons, 6 guns, 3,392 h.p., Comdr. C. S. Sperry, at Manila. Yosemile, U.S. converted cruiser, 6,179 tons, ro guns, 3,800 h.p., Capt. G. E. Ide, at

Zafiro, U.S. dispatch-vessel, Master A. M. Whitton, at Manila. THE ITALIAN SQUADRON. Carlo Alberto, Italian cruiser, 7,000 tons, Capt. R. Call, Shanghai.

Elba, Italian cruiser, 2,720 tons, Capt Cecconi, Liguria, Italian cruiser, 4,500 tons, Captain

Casella, Shanghai. JAPANESE MEN-OF-WAR.

Battleships. Vashim 1st class, 12,460 tons, 38 guns, 14,000 h.p., at Kure. Fuji, 1st class, 12,450 tons, 38 guns, 14,000

h.p., at Yokosuka.

Coast Defence Shire Matsushima, 1st class, 4,277 tons, 25 guns, 5,400 h.p., at Saseho. lisuskushima, 1st class, 4,277 tons, 35 guns, 5,400 h.p., at Kure. Hashidate, 1st class, 4,277 tons, 35 guns, 5,400 h.p., at Yokosuka.

Kongo, 2nd class, 2,550 lons, 13 guns, 2,035 h.p., Hiyei, 2nd class, 2,550 tons, 13 guns, 2,035 h.p., Heiyen, and class, 2,600 tons, 15 guns, 2,400 h.p., at Yokosuka.

Cruisers. Kasagi, protected cruiser, 1st class, 4,978 tons, 30 guns, 15,500 h.p., at Sascho. Chitose, protected cruiser, 1st class, 4,978 tons 30 guns, 15,500 h.p., at Kure. Akashi, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,800 tons, - 30 guns, 8,500 h.p., at Kure, - (4) Yoshino, protected cruiser, Ist class, 4,150 tons, 32 guns, 15,000 h.p., at Kurer, Naniwa, protected cruiser, 18t class, 3,709 tons,-24 guns, 7,120 h.p., at Manila. Takachiho, protected cruiser, ist class 3,700 tons, 24 guns, 7, 120 h.p., at Keelung. Chiyoda, protected cruise, 1st class, 2,450 tonse 27 guns, 5,500 h.p., at Kure. Takasago, protected cruiser, 18t class, 4,227 tons, 30 guns, 10,000 h.p., at Yokosuka. Akitsusu, protected cruiser, 1st class; 3,150

26 guns, 8,500 h.p., at Saschous, Suma, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,750 fons, Capt. Shimamura, 24 guns, 8,500 h.p., at Idsumi, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,950 tons, 20 guns, 6,080 h.p., at Yokosuka.

Sal-yell, protected cruiter, 1st class, 2,300 tons, 15 guns, 2,800 h.p., at Yokosuka. Akitsushima, protected cruiser, rst class, al

Sloops and Corvettes.

Musashi, 1,490 tons, 10 guns, 1,600 h.p., at Yokosuka. Sweaborg, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 69 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 19.7 knots.

Kalsuragi, 1,480 tons, to guns, 1,600 h.p., at Yaihato, 1,480 tons, 10 guns, 1,600 h.p., a Chemulpo. Tenriu, 1,550 tons, 10 guns, 1165 h.p., at Fushn. Kaimon, 1,360 tons, 10 guns, 1,125 h.p., at

Amagi, 1,030 tons, 13 guns, 720 b.p. Yokosuka. Oshima, 640 tons, 10 guns, 1,200 h.p., at Sascho. Akagi, 620 tons, to guns, 700 h.p., at Kure. Atago, 620 tons, 10 guns, 700 h.p., at Kobe. Muya, 620 tons, 10 guns, 700 h.p., at Kure. Chiokai, 620 tons, 10 guns, 700 h.p., at Taku.

Soko, 572 tons, 4 guns, 400 h.p., at Saseho. Iwaki, 600 tons, 6 guns, 400 h.p., at Yokosuka. Chinto, 490 tons, 5 guns 472 h.p. Chinesi, 490 tons, 5 guns, 472 h.p. Chin Hoku, 490 tons, 5 guns, 472 h.p. Chin Pui, 500 tons, 9 guns, 455 h.p.

Chin Chie, 500 tons, 9 guns, 455 h.p. Torpedo-gunboat. Tatsuta, 875 tons, 6 guns, 5 torpedo tubes, 5,500 h.p., at Yokosuka.

Torpede-boats. Murakumo, 279 tons, at Ujina. Shinonome, 279 tons, at Kurc. Yugiri, 279 tons, at Takeshiki, Shiranuki, 279 tons, at Kobe.

Ikadusch, torpedo boat destroyer, 331 tons, Comdr. I. Ishida, at Yokosuka. Hansa,* German cruiser, 6,400 tons, Capt. Pohl, Kotaka, 190 tons, 6 torpedo-tubes, 1,400 h.p. Shiramubi, torpedo-boat, 278 tons, Comdr.

Kosoma, at Japan. Akebono, torpedo-boat destroyer, 310 tons, Lieut. Comdr. H. Kawase, Japan. 14 boats (Creusot), 56 tons, 2 torpedo-tubes,

boats (Kobe), 56 tons, 2 torpedo-tubes, 525 i boat (Normand), 75 tons, 2 torpedo-tubes, 1,300 h.p. 2 boots (Schichau), 90 tons, 3 torpedo-tubes, 4 boats (Yarrow), 40 tons, 3 torpedo-tubes,

10 boats (Yarrow), 40 tons, 3 torpedo-tubes, 620 h.p Miscellaneous, Tokiwa, at Yokosuka. Fuso, at Kure. Naniwa, at Yokosuka.

Rinje, armoured cruiser, 2,530 tons, 10 guns, 800 h.p. (used as gunnery traning ship.) Kanjiu, sailing-ship, 877 tons, 6 guns.... (used as training ship.) Manjin, sailing-ship, 877 tons, 6 guns.

Tsukuba, wooden screw steamer, 1,989 tons, 10 guns, 520 h.p., at Edajima. (used as training ship.) Asama, sailing corvette, 1,420 tons, 12 guns, at

Yokosuka.

(used as training ship.)

(used as a hulk.) Jingsi wooden paddle steamer, 1,465 tons, b. small guns. (used as torpedo training ship.

RIVER STEAMERS, SCHOONERS, AND LORCHAS. Faishan, British steamer, 1,425, J. Dick,-

Honam, British steamer, 1,377, H. D. Jones, -Hongkong, Canton, & Macad Steamboat Powan, British steamer, 1,873, A. N. Patrick,-

Holstong, Chinese steamer, 409 tons, Captain Austen,—Chi Wo & Co. Talion, British Stenmer, 728, Goblouski,-Tai On Steamship Co.

Kong Nam, British sleamer, -Chinese Owned. Hongkong and Macao. Heungshan, British steamer, 1,055, W. E.

Macao and Canton. Lungshan, British steamer, 141, Morrison,-Hongkony, Canton and Macao Steamboat

China Merchant Steam Navigation Co. Canton and West River. Lungklang, British steamer, 141, J. J. Lossius, -Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steam-

Sun Chow, Chinese steamer, -- Ah Yon. Hongkong and West River, .. Salkong, British steamer, 259, Kwong Wang Cheung Kong, V. Kun, 58,-Kwong Wan S.S.

Chinyen, and class, 7,330 tons, 22 guns, 6,200 Lil, American lorcha Wilchow, British steamer, R. D. Thomas,-Hongkong, Canton and Macuo Steamboat Co. J. M. & Co. and B. & S. Samshul, British steamer, Dixon,-Hongkong,

> Lorchas and Schooners, Kulsing, lorcha, 160, Reynolds, Hongkong in Canton,—Hung Kum Sing.

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A Mail will close:-For Holhow and Halphong-Per Hue tomorrow, the 21st instant, at 9 A.M. For Shanghai-Per Glenturyet to-morrow,

the grat instant, at 10 A.M. For Singapore-Per Stentor to morrow, the atstinstant, at-10 A.M. For Europe, &c., India, via Tuicorin -Por Citional Language in the Control of For Bangkok Per Taksang to morrow, the 214 instant, at NOON. For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui Por Hal-

loong to morrow, the 21st instant, at NOON. For Bangkok Per Mongkul on Thursday. the 22nd instant, at 9 A.M. For Swatow and Bangkok Per-Kong Reng on Tingsday, the 22rd instant, at 9 A.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Bombay-Per Bormida on Thursday, the 22nd inst. at 11 A.M. Thursday, the 22nd instant, at Neon, For Cheloo Per Vado Marie on Thursday, the 22nd instant, at NOON.

For Singapore and Penang-Per-Wakasa Mary on Thursday, the 22nd-instant, at NOON. For Shanghal, Nagaraki, Koher Yokohama, Honolulu and san kiancisco-Per Hongkong.
Marw on Friday the Bird instant, at 11 A.M. Miyako, 2nd class, 1,800 tons 34 guns, 5,000 h.p., For Manila Per Loongsang on Friday, the Takao, 2nd class, 1,764 tons 15 guns, 2,400 h.p., 23rd instant, at 3 2,400

Yayama, 3rd class, 1,600 tons, K. Matsumoto, C. Printed and Published by ETHELBERT 10 gune, 5,630 h.p. Japan. Leon Bestskertchity, at No. 50, Queen's Teukushi, and class, 1380 tons, 42 guns, Road Central, in the City of Victoria, Hopk.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Hankow, British steamer, 2,252, C. V. Lloyd,— Butterfield & Swire.

Pak Kong, British steamer, - Kwong Wan S.S.

Clarke,-Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.

Klanglung, Chinese steamer, 583, Holmes,-

City of Whampoo, Chinese steamer, 40;-Ah

Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., J. M. & Co. and B. & S.,,